

PROBE KIDNAPING
OF CHAS. H. MOYER

Grand Jury Takes Up the Shooting and Deportation of Head of Copper Strike

NO NEW FACTS IN INQUEST

Strikers' Attorneys Try to Prove that Member of Citizens' Alliance Started the Panic

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 30.—Interest in the labor war in the Michigan copper country switched today from Calumet to Hancock, where the special Houghton county grand jury reconvened after its holiday recess, and continued its probe into crimes and disorders that have resulted from the strike of the 15,000 copper miners. One of the first matters to be taken before the grand jury was the shooting and deportation of President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners. Prosecutor Lucas today said that every angle of the Moyer kidnapping would be investigated.

To Blame Alliance
Judge O. N. Hilton of Denver, who since the elimination of Moyer, is the recognized head of the strikers, will furnish the grand jury with what evidence the federation members have obtained in support of their charge of members of the Citizens' alliance, an organization hostile to the strike, were responsible for the attack on Moyer.

As a counter attraction to the grand jury investigation, the inquest into the Christmas eve panic in Italian hall, when seventy-four persons died, was continued today in the Red Jacket town hall before Coroner Fisher. Before the noon recess a dozen witnesses had been examined, but none of them was able to add materially to the testimony presented yesterday. Hilton, representing the federation, announced at noon that he would present witnesses at the afternoon session, who would show conclusively that the alarm of fire was raised by a Citizens' alliance member.

The contradictory evidence offered yesterday before the coroner's jury seems to have created a feeling of intense bitterness between federation members and men affiliated with the Citizens' alliance, and today there were indications that rioting might start.

Moyer Better
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, assaulted and deported from the Michigan copper country Friday night, was resting comfortably at St. Luke's hospital today.

James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, known as the "boss" of the Michigan copper country, arrived in Chicago unexpectedly today, at the hour the grand jury investigation was scheduled to begin at Hancock.

With MacNaughton was P. O'Donnell of Calumet. They registered at a hotel and then left in a taxicab leaving their whereabouts a mystery.

While a group of reporters awaited his return, MacNaughton sent a messenger to the hotel, paid his bill and checked out.

\$4,000 FINE FOR CORNER.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Col. Robert M. Thompson, indicted with J. E. Patten and others under the Sherman anti-trust law for cornering the cotton market in 1909, today entered a plea of nolo contendere and was fined \$4,000 by Judge Holt of the federal district court here.

DENIES ASSAULT.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 30.—Charged with assault on Miss Alice Huffer, nearly a month ago, attorneys for Robert Smith appeared in court today and entered a plea of not guilty.

GINK-Y DINKS



MRS. DINK SAYS:—
Husbands are such a trial, but what would we do without them?

BIBLE VERSE WINS
COIN FOR JOHN D.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 30.—How even a bible verse in the book of Genesis aided John D. Rockefeller to increase his fortune was related here today by Charles Whitshot, geologist and oil expert for the Standard Oil company, just returned from ancient Egypt.

"The verse tells of the use of pitch in making the craft in which the babe Moses was set adrift," said Whitshot, "and Chief Geologist Alphant of the Standard reasoned that where there was pitch there was oil. I was sent to investigate and three wells are now in operation, with more being developed as the result."

\$3,000 FOR DEATH
OF WILLIAM KANE

Widow of Brewery Employee Allowed Highest Amount by Wisconsin Industrial Commission

SCRATCH ON HAND WAS FATAL

Working in Barrel House He Received a Slight Wound that Resulted in His Demise

Mrs. Mollie Kane, widow of William Kane, today received notice from the Wisconsin Industrial commission that she has been awarded \$3,000 for the death of her husband, an employee of the Gund Brewing company.

Kane was working in the barrel house of the brewery according to testimony taken by the commission here a month ago, and while employed received a scratch on his right hand.

Little was thought of the injury at the time but later blood poisoning developed and he was confined to his bed. He died one week after the accident leaving a wife and a little girl.

Mrs. Kane filed a claim against the Gund people for the death benefit provided under the workmen's compensation act but the company refused to pay it. She then petitioned the Industrial commission and a hearing was ordered.

Testimony was introduced to show that, as soon as Kane's condition became serious, the brewery people were notified.

Three thousand dollars is the maximum death benefit.

Attorney J. E. Higbee represented Mrs. Kane while Gordon, Law & Gordon appeared for the brewery.

IDENTIFIES MURDER VICTIM

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—Rose Kramer of 320 Mohawk place, told local police today that she believes the man whose body was found in a trunk in New York City Monday, is Adam Kramer, her nephew, who visited her about three months ago. He had been working in West Virginia coal mines, she said, and came here before going to New York. Mr. Kramer came from Hungary about a year ago.

REPAYS KINDNESS BY RESCUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Frank Pange, a street car conductor whom Mrs. John Fitzpatrick aided when he sprained his ankle, today repaid her kindness by saving the lives of Mrs. Fitzpatrick and her 5 year old son when fire destroyed the Brooklyn apartment house in which they lived.

WOULD FLY TO ANTIPODES

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 30.—Having completed his 3,500 mile aeroplane flight from Paris, the longest air trip on record, Jules Vedrine today announced his plan to fly to Australia. He would be the first aviator to soar across southern Asia and British India, and thence over the islands of the Malay group.

PLUMBERS TO GATHER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—Madison will be invaded the latter part of January by some 200 master plumbers, who will come here from all parts of the state to hold their annual convention. The meetings will probably be held in the assembly chamber.

LOSE TRAIL OF DESPERADO

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—All trace was lost today of Henry Rokowski the 22 year old desperado, who terrorized West Homestead on Sunday, killing Constable Martin Windt and shooting and beating several other persons.

EXONERATE POLICE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The public safety committee, which has been investigating the Christmas day riot here, in which one man was slain, today completed its report exonerating the police from blame.

STEADY PRESSURE
ORDERED BY BOARD

From Now On Pumps Will Push Water Through the Mains at Ninety Pounds per Foot

LISTMAN WILL MAKE COMPLAINT

Notify City that It Will Be Held Liable in Case of Accident at Big Local Plant

The council special water committee yesterday afternoon ordered the board of public works to maintain ninety pounds water pressure at all hours of the day and night.

This was at the request of Engineer L. R. Guepel, who claimed that by this method he could start pumping well water with a short time. The order also resulted from a complaint of the Listman Milling company that the varying of the pressure from low to 135 pounds worked injury to the automatic sprinkling system at the mill.

The old station on King street has been pumping at 65 pounds while the reservoir and new plant pressure was far above this. When the latter two shut down a tidal wave was caused in the mains that shot the pressure up excessively.

Mr. Guepel maintains, however, that the pressure could not do damage to the Listman plumbing and that if damage is done it will be because of an air leak there.

Get Communication

The communication of the mill company was presented to the special water committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon by Mayor Ori J. Sorenson. The committee immediately ordered the board of public works to maintain a pressure of 100 pounds and under no circumstances permit the pressure to exceed 130 pounds.

The milling people pointed out that in shifting from pump to reservoir the resulting surging in the mains varies the pressure from 85 to 135 pounds. Most of the fixtures in the Listman and other factories are installed for a maximum of 130 pounds pressure.

"The zigzagging from low to enormously high pressure," declared Manager Goetzman at the Listman mill today, "is unnecessary and is due to poor work and lack of management at the new water works."

"Our notice on the city was not only to protect ourselves against possible damage but to spur those in charge of the work to eliminate the evil."

At yesterday afternoon's meeting steps were discussed to hasten the work at the new plant, it being the consensus of opinion that the work is dragging unnecessarily.

TEST ANTI-LIQUOR RULE

ELDORADO, Ill., Dec. 30.—The new ordinance prohibiting the shipping into the city of beer and whiskey will be tested tomorrow when the Adams Express agent and twenty parties to whom shipments were delivered will go on trial for its violation. The ordinance went into effect yesterday and arrests were made last night.

WIRELESS CASE TO JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The case involving Lee De Forest, wireless inventor, and his associates in charge of using the mails to defraud, was expected to go to the jury today. Those accused with De Forest in the promotion of the wireless telephone are James Dunlop Smith, Samuel E. Darby and Elmer E. Burlingame.

WONT SELL CHILDREN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—That his advertisement to sell his two children for \$3,000 was merely a ruse intended to attract attention to his poverty was admitted by Stephen Godo, who says that he asks nothing more than a good family to care for the little boy and girl until he gets on his feet and can repay benefactors.

TWO-FOOT FALL KILLS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—An unidentified man six feet four inches tall, weighing 260 pounds, fell twenty-four inches and fractured his skull as he was leaving the Salvation Army hotel. He died a few minutes after reaching the City hospital.

AFTER COMMISSION FORM

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 30.—The second attempt to secure the commission form of government under the special act of the legislature in behalf of Joplin, and Springfield was assured here today with the filing of petitions asking for the election.

SMALL FOX TAKES SAILOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Renald R. Fleming, one of the crew of the battleship Ohio, who was left at Guantanamo suffering from small pox, died Sunday morning, it was reported at the navy department today. This is the second death among the Ohio small pox victims.

JOKE STARTS RUN
ON SOUND BANK

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Ridgeway National bank will close its doors on Jan. 1. This statement, made, it is said, by a practical joker, today started a run on the bank which caused the withdrawal of more than \$10,000 within the first hour after its opening. Business men then inspired faith among small depositors by banking heavily.

"The joke" is said to have started in Johnsonburg, ten miles from here, and the first train from that place brought more than sixty depositors living there. An investigation was started.

JURY DEADLOCKS
IN SCHMIDT CASE

Unable to Arrive at Decision if Former Priest was Responsible for Aumuller Girl's Death

MISTRIAL POSSIBILITY STRONG

One of Jurors Is Sick and They Are Reported to Be 10 to 2 for Conviction

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—After deliberating for nearly twenty-four hours the jury in whose hands rests the fate of Hans Schmidt on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller was apparently as far away from reaching a verdict as it was an hour after the twelve men retired yesterday afternoon.

A mistrial seemed to be threatening owing to the illness of Juror W. P. Wyman who is 63 years old. After the jury had discussed the case for a short time with the court on a cot was carried into the room where the men were confined and a report spread that Wyman's condition was more serious than indicated.

As the jurors told of their seemingly hopeless deadlock before Judge Foster, Schmidt, who confessed to having slain and then dismembered the body of the domestic, at St. Joseph's rectory, sat with eyes down.



HANS SCHMIDT

cast and gave no sign that he realized his life was at stake.

Red eyed and apparently irritated, the Schmidt jurors left the jury room early today and were taken to a Franklin street restaurant for breakfast. They were reported to stand 10 to 2 for conviction. It was evident that considerable feeling had been aroused and there was little conversation during the breakfast. Judge Foster arrived in court at 9:30 o'clock, but the jury then had no report to make.

The crowds that waited until far into the night for a verdict began to gather at the criminal courts building again during the morning. Several women were among the early arrivals and took the place in the seats occupied yesterday near the front of the court room.

In the event of a mistrial, it was said the district attorney could ask for a lunacy commission and commit Schmidt to Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane for life.

One Juror Sick

Probability of a verdict in the Schmidt case apparently was slender when, at 11:30 a. m., it was announced that Juror No. 6, Walter T. Wyman, was sick. When the court ordered the Schmidt case to be called at that hour it was at first thought a verdict had been reached. Whether Wyman's condition was serious was not announced.

At 2:50 this afternoon the jury was still out. Lunch was served them in the jury room. Reports were circulated that the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and this, it was said, caused Judge Foster to insist that the deliberations be continued.

'13 BANNER YEAR
CROPS SET RECORD

Gross Value of Production in the United States Close to Ten Billions

HALF BILLION MORE THAN 1912

Income Divided Between 6,600,000 Farms Which Each Average \$900

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—All past records in crops have been exceeded by 1913, according to the annual crop report of the department of agriculture today. The gross commodity production value of American farms is set at \$9,750,000,000.

This is nearly half a billion dollars more than the crop value for 1912 itself a record year. Of this huge sum, products of the soil amounted to \$6,100,000,000 while the total farm values of livestock amounted to \$3,650,000,000.

Deducting for crops allowed to remain in lands and for consumption, the department places the cash sales of crops at \$2,929,000,000 and the cash sales of livestock at \$2,219,000,000.

It is estimated that this consumption was divided among approximately 6,600,000 farms. This makes the cash income per farm figure \$900, according to department experts who have employed 144,564 farmers in all parts of the country in tabulating these estimates.

Here follows the various important crops and stock productions in order to their value:

Corn	\$1,692,000,000
Cotton	789,000,000
Hay	797,000,000
Wheat	610,000,000
Oats	440,000,000
Potatoes	28,000,000
Tobacco	122,412,000
Barley	96,000,000
Sweet potatoes	43,000,000
Sugar beets	34,000,000
Sugar cane	21,000,000
Dairy products	\$14,000,000
Wool	51,000,000
Production	\$2,447,000,000
Corn	\$12,667,000,000
Cotton	\$864,000,000
Hay	\$763,000,000
Wheat	\$1,112,000,000
Oats	\$332,000,000
Potatoes	\$953,734,000
Tobacco	\$178,000,000
Barley	\$59,000,000
Sweet potatoes	\$5,834,000
Sugar beets	\$6,150,000
Sugar cane	\$314,000,000
Dairy products	
Wool	

*Bushels. xPounds. xXTons.
**Short tons.

ODDS ON ANDERSON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—After shifting about from one man to the other, the odds on the New Year's battle between Bud Anderson and Leach Cross today made Anderson the favorite. This, despite the fact that Cross knocked the Oregon lad out when they met last. The fans figure Anderson has greatly improved since then, especially as he was suffering from appendicitis when he met the Gotham dentist before.

JERSEY ASKS BADGER AID

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—New Jersey has come to Wisconsin to learn how to collect the personal property tax. Mayor Heim received a letter yesterday, which he turned over to the state tax commission, asking for information on the Wisconsin plan, which has made a big reputation for effectiveness in New Jersey.

AMERICUS BEATS STRANGLER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Gus Schoenlein, known to mat fans as Americus of Baltimore, will be matched against Gustav Frisstensky, the Bohemian, here next month, as the result of his showing against Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Kentucky, last night. Americus' superior weight told and he won the bout in straight falls.

IROQUOIS SURVIVORS MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Commemorating the disaster in which 500 persons lost their lives on Dec. 30, 1903, survivors and relatives of victims of the Iroquois theater fire met at the Iroquois Memorial hospital this afternoon. Plans for the enlargement of the hospital were to be discussed.

SIX NEAR DEATH IN FIRE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. S. K. Nelson was carried unconscious from the second floor and five other persons almost suffocated in a fire that destroyed the building of the Winnetka Merchandise company in Winnetka, Ill., today, at a loss of \$60,000.

FOG HITS ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Inky darkness like they have in Chicago, shrouded St. Louis this morning. Fog, smoke and lowering clouds put the dimmer on the sun.

RUSH TO MARRY
AND AVOID LAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Thirty young men, pale of face and with figlets in their feet, shielded their faces from the camera squad and waited nervously outside the county clerk's office today. They do not wish to become "anti-septic bridegrooms."

There are but two days left in which to get a license outside the provisions of the "personal purity" law. One admitted that he wanted to save the \$3 examination fee, but half a dozen grinned while they confessed they used the new law as a "club" to persuade the ladies of their heart to consent to an early wedding.

HEARING HELD ON
STREET CAR FIGHT

David Harlowe Representing Railroad Commission Listens to Testimony on Extension Here

WOULD MEAN ADDITIONAL CAR

Valier Claims One Vehicle Couldn't Meet Schedule and Expenses Would Be More Than the Fares

The hearing by the Railroad Commission on the petition of David C. Jones and other citizens, that the street car company be compelled to run its cars to the end of the line on La Crosse street, was conducted this morning by David Harlowe, member of the commission.

Pe'er Valier, superintendent of the W. R. L. & P. company, appeared for the company and testified that the service could not be extended without putting on another car on La Crosse street. This, he testified, would necessitate additional daily expense of \$9.44 which is far in excess of the amount to be collected in fares.

He also claimed that a ten minute service is now given patrons to the Green Bay tracks from Fourth and Main streets and that this could not be continued unless an additional car is put on.

David C. Jones, the petitioner, H. Friese and J. N. Puente, residents of La Crosse street, testified as to the necessity of service to the end of the line and explained, to the best of their knowledge the number of people who would be daily benefited by lengthening the service.

Mr. Valier submitted figures gathered by his conductors showing the amount of travel over the La Crosse street line for a series of days.

The commission adjourned to inspect the line and announced that it would conduct an independent investigation.

Attorney George H. Gordon represented the street car company while Attorney J. E. Higbee appeared for the petitioners.

CHILD SUMMONS FIREMEN.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—When an engine, a hose cart, hook and ladder truck and insurance patrol answered a still alarm on the West side here today, the firemen found Clemens Jaeger, aged 4, had locked himself in the bathroom of his home and was screaming for rescue from the bathroom window.

HIDE DIAMONDS IN GUM

ENID, Okla., Dec. 30.—Cached in a end of chewing gum hidden under a porch, the police today found diamonds valued at \$1,000 stolen from the home of Dr. B. B. McKenzie. Three boys charged with the theft, led the police to a vacant house where several hundred dollars worth of jewelry was found.

BURGLARS GET \$3,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—More than \$2,000 in loot was gathered by burglars and hold-up men in Minneapolis and the Midway district today and last night. A jewelry robbery of \$2,000 from the home of Frank L. Carey was the largest haul.

SEX TEACHING FIGHT ON

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Sex hygiene in the Chicago high schools will go on trial before the board of education tomorrow when a determined effort will be made to force a discontinuance of the "personal purity."

TO CUT BUDGET.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—Close to half a million dollars, it was expected, would be cut from the city budget for 1914 when the Milwaukee city council met this afternoon.

POOR—DRINKS ACID

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 30.—M. W. Logue ended his life last night by drinking carbolic acid. The family was in straitened circumstances.

FARMERS' PACKING
PLANT IS BOOSTED
BY TRADE BOARD

Committee of Two from Each Organization Appointed to Sell the Stock

RAISE 20 TO 25 PER CENT HERE

Balance to Be Subscribed by Farmers Throughout Surrounding Country District

CHRYST INSPIRES CONFIDENCE

Head of National Society of Equity Presents Plans in a Most Convincing Way

The plan to interest La Crosse merchants and business men in the proposed co-operative packing plant was definitely launched at noon today at a luncheon under the auspices of the board of trade at La Crosse club.

A resolution was adopted providing that the president appoint a committee of eight, two from the board of trade, two from the Merchants' association, two from the Grocers' association and two from the Progressive league, to solicit funds. These committees will be named immediately.

Ira M. J. Chryst, national president of the American Society of Equity, presented the proposition. He reviewed the history of co-operation abroad, and told of the successful experiences of the society in promoting various lines of co-operation in this country.

Community of Interest
The central point of President Chryst's address was the community of interest that exists between the farmer and business man, and how co-operation is working out to their mutual advantage.

The plans for the co-operative packing plant were then outlined, the terms by which the Langdon-Boyd property will be taken over were detailed, and the proposal that from 20 to 25 per cent of the stock be sold in La Crosse was submitted. This means that from \$30,000 to \$37,000 would be raised in the city and from \$112,500 to \$120,000 in the country.

E. S. Heberd suggested that the soliciting committee be made also an investigating committee, to take conditional subscriptions and report the whole subject at the next regular meeting of the board.

Urges Appraisal
J. C. Burns suggested that stock subscriptions would come more rapidly were the campaign preceded by an expert appraisal of the properties.

President Doerflinger said that as the present company offered to leave its holdings in the company under the legal provision for so doing, and therefore would lose everything if the plan failed, there was sufficient evidence of good faith on which to proceed.

E. M. Wing accepted the influence of such a plant toward creating a market in La Crosse as the vital point, and called attention to the fact that the number of farmers visiting La Crosse has fallen off half in ten years. Mr. Boyd and Adam Kroner corroborated this statement.

Mr. Chryst's talk made a deep impression, and at its conclusion he answered many questions propounded by members, the replies to which fortified the structure of logic upon which the society has built its plans.

OPEN BUILDING TO HOMELESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Homeless men without the price of a night's lodging will be permitted to sleep on the first floor of the county building, it was announced today. The county board directed that the building should be left open all night during the severe weather.

DOCTORS REFUSE TESTS

STOUGHTON, Wis., Dec. 30.—Stoughton doctors have decided that they cannot comply with the new eugenics law because the fees are too low and they have issued a statement to that effect.

Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 37. Low, 18. Precipitation, 0. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; no decided change in temperature. For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Wednesday; no important change in temperature; light variable winds. For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Wednesday; no important change in temperature; light variable winds.

Barron's

Wednesday the Last Day

of Remarkable Pre-Inventory Sales, when we make Price Reductions of the most startling kind on good winter merchandise

FURS at 30% OFF

With three months of winter before us the low prices we name on all our furs will interest you. This sale allows you your choice of any of our finest Mink, Dyed Otter, Seal, Beaver, Fox, Mole, Marten, Persian Lamb, Broadtail, Opossum, China, River and Jap Mink, Mouflon, Lynx or Civet Cat, Muff or Neckpieces, at 30 Per Cent Off. Choice of any Fur Coat at 25 Per Cent Off. Your choice of any Woman's, Misses' or Child's Coat at One-Fourth Off. Your choice of the Women's and Misses' Wool Dresses at One-Fifth Off.

53 SUITS as follows:

Those that sold at \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, now at... \$7.75
Those that sold at \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30, at \$15.00

DRESS GOODS SECTION

Hundreds of yds. of Short Lengths

2 1/2 to 7 yards of some of this season's newest weaves, black and colors. In this great sale your dollar will do the work of two. Reduced to per yard... \$1.35, 95c and 50c

Silk Section

Hundreds of yards of choice Silks, Foulards, Crepe du Chenes, Meteors, Messalines, Scarfings and fancy Silks reduced to... \$1.35 and 75c per yard.

575 Choice Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at Half Price



THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

SOMEBODY'S DOG

By CHARLES BROWN

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"You will find your future husband through the medium of a large dog." So the fortune teller had told Miss Cathy Raymond, and had charged her only 25 cents for the telling.

"You will find your future wife through the medium of a beech tree." So the same fortune teller had told young Mr. Egbert Doran an hour later and a mile away. Both patrons had laughed at the predictions, but both had half believed it.

Why not? It is given to certain persons to tell what is going to happen a hundred years ahead, and they dispense the information for 25 cents.

Miss Cathy Raymond lived with her parents in the suburbs of Truxton. Mr. Egbert Doran lived with his brother a mile away. That is, he gravitated between his brother's home and his apartments in the city. He had graduated as a naturalist, and just at this time was making a collection for a college.

One day Miss Cathy sat on the veranda reading and fell asleep. The book was a love story, with plenty of heroes and heroines in it, but drowsiness and then sleep came to the reader. She might have slept ten minutes when something cold touched her hand and she awoke with a scream. A big, strange dog had touched her hand with his cold nose.

Miss Cathy's great-grandfather had fallen at Bunker Hill, and although he had scrambled up again as soon as possible and legged it off the field he had given his descendants a strain of blood that made heroes of them.

But for this fact the girl would have acted like the average girl when she woke up to look into the eyes of a dog half as big as a woodshed. She would have tumbled out of her chair in a faint and perhaps broken a limb or two.

What she did was to throw the book against the dog's head, and to yell, "Git out!" in a voice so loud that it stopped an auto that was passing. What the dog did was to make such haste to seek a haven of safety that he overturned two chairs and three potted plants.

There was the big dog, but strangely enough the girl did not connect his advent with the prophecy of her future husband. This shows how forgetful some girls become of their future welfare.

It was a month later that Miss Cathy decided to take a mile walk to the postoffice. She had covered half the distance when a fierce growling came to her ears, and she looked about to see that same great dog half hidden behind a big thistle and meditating a fierce attack.

Although Miss Cathy's great-grandfather fell at Bunker Hill and got up again, she didn't care to be devoured by a dog on that account. She uttered a scream and turned about and took to her heels, and much to her surprise and joy she reached home without a bite.

"Whose dog can it be, I wonder?" queried the father.

"Lands only knows, but he seems to be down on me."

"Yes, I have heard so, and I'll show this canine that the rule works both ways. Hereafter I shall carry my revolver, and if there is any more funny business, there'll be a dead dog to show for it!"

"If you only knew the name of the owner you could write him a note requesting that the dog be shut up as a dangerous nuisance."

"How am I going to find the owner, and if I did he might be some mean man who'd be glad that his dog was bothering somebody. No, I'll give the canine a bullet!"

Still no connection between the big dog and that 25 cent prophecy. Such a girl as that deserves to live and die an old maid!

A few days later Miss Cathy went fishing. It was in the river half a mile away, and as she thought of the dog she hunted up her revolver. The dog had a right to wander around, but he must keep his distance from her.

Miss Cathy had fished for an hour, and had had pretty fair luck, and had forgotten that there was a big or a little dog on this earth, when she got a jolt. That big dog came dashing down on her from the rear with a howl and a growl, and though he just missed her, he struck her basket of fish and sent it into the water. He then ran off a distance of fifty feet and sat down and waited for that bullet.

It came after a moment, and five more followed it. One of the bullets may have come within five feet of the target, but it is doubtful. When the last bullet had been fired the dog gurgled and went his way.

"Father, I won't be bothered this way any longer!" exclaimed the girl when she reached home.

"More dog?" he asked.

"Yes!"

"Didn't you have your revolver?"

"Yes, and shot at him."

"And never touched a hair?"

"He even laughed at me when I got through shooting! You must surely hunt up the owner and compel him to suppress that dog."

"But I can't tell him that the dog has ever harmed you."

"But he's frightened me."

"I think he's simply a playful animal."

"Oh, you do, eh? A playful dog has eyes of fire, has he? He growls like a hungry wolf, does he? He itches to bury his fangs in some one's throat, does he?"

"Well, I will make inquiries," said the father.

"If you don't, I will, and I'll go to see the owner, too, and tell him what's what."

Here was the third time the girl had encountered the big strange dog that was to be the medium of her marriage, and even yet her memory had not gone back and picked up the words of the fortune teller!

The first frost had come, and hazelnuts were ripe. There were oceans of them down the highway. All Miss Cathy had to do was to put on an old hat and jacket and trip along.

"Look out for that dog!" called the mother after her.

For answer the daughter held up the revolver she hadn't forgotten to place in her basket.

Hazelnuts have a taste that is simply delicious. The only drawback is picking the burs off, shaking out the nuts and then cracking them. Whenever they send a grifter to prison they ought to make him prepare hazelnut meats for at least fifty honest men outside.

The girl kept her eye out for the dog for a few minutes, and then became so interested in her work that a sudden bay from down the highway almost jumped her out of her shoes.

"That dog! That dog!" she gasped.

She had her revolver, but she took fright when the baying came again and sounded nearer. She thought of bloodhounds and started off on a run, but she hadn't gone fifty feet when it came to her that she must climb a tree. There was one to the right with low-growing branches, and in a minute she was ten feet high and out of the dog's reach. He came up on the run. He barked, he howled. He growled and gurgled and circled the tree.

But the canine's doom had arrived. Miss Cathy had hung on to that deadly revolver. She now pointed the muzzle at the beast, shut her eyes good and tight and pulled the trigger six times.

"What the deuce you shooting at my dog for?"

The girl peered down between the branches and saw a young man about thirty feet away.

"I am talking to you up that tree."

"I was a good looking young man. Mighty good thing you didn't hurt him with that pop-gun of yours, but I'd like to punch your head for trying to."

"Please go away!" from up the

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SMALLPOX IN BRULE

LUMBER DISTRICT ALONG CANADIAN RIVER, IS STRICKEN BY RAGING EPIDEMIC

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 30.—The story of a small pox epidemic that has been raging for weeks in the Brule river, Canada, lumbering district, was brought here today by James Cadette of Montreal, who said he was driven from home when his relatives learned he had small pox and he was forced to wander more than fifty miles before he obtained the services of a physician.

Cadette says that nearly everyone in the Brule country has or has had small pox and that no efforts at quarantine have been made.

LISTEN TO CROWNHART

CHAIRMAN OF WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION ADDRESSES LABOR LEGISLATION SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Important labor legislation for the coming year was considered today in the opening session of the two days' session of the American association for labor legislation and the American Political association.

C. H. Crownhart, chairman of the industrial commission of Wisconsin, addressed the initial session of the association of labor legislation. The presidents of the two associations are twin brothers, Prof. W. W. Willoughby of Johns Hopkins university and Prof. W. F. Willoughby of Princeton.

SAFETY IS PROBLEM

REMARKABLE ADVANCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE IN SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC AND EMPLOYEES

"While in all railroad operations the safety of passengers is the first consideration, the problems presented in protecting employees in many respects are identical, and in safeguarding the latter, the safety of the public is also largely secured."

This statement, made by S. C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, is the keynote to the "safety first" campaign that the Pennsylvania lines have been carrying on, not only with relation to the general public but to the welfare of the employees themselves.

Another significant remark was made recently by W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania, when he said:

"The problem of safety is not altogether a question of rules and their enforcement, safety appliances and their application, but the development of inherent self restraint and control."

It is agreed that the greatest problem the railroad has to solve in its efforts to conserve life is to find ways to protect those who will not protect themselves. Passengers, trespassers and employees continue to take chances with death, and the railroad is throwing as many barriers as possible in the way of their risking their own lives, as well as the lives of others.

Employees who knowingly take chances of injuring or endangering either themselves or their fellows are disciplined now, even though no one is hurt.

To get at such cases "surprise tests" of obedience to rules are conducted among all classes of railroad employees. These are held at unexpected times and under unusual conditions.

Records of tests made last year give an excellent indication of the support employees are giving the safety movement. Of all the 1,134,713 tests reported, 99.8 per cent showed perfect compliance with all rules. Only two-tenths of one per cent were careless.

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the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.



The Judge Said Tud Was Not Guilty.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Toads Trial of Tud Toad.

"WERE ready for our story, daddy," called Jack and Evelyn. "Come along, then, and I'll begin at once. The toads are very grave and very sedate, and their lawyers are the finest in the animal world. One day last June a toad named Tud had accidentally stepped on and killed a smaller toad named Jody. It was well known in the toad world that Tud and Jody had been bitter enemies, so it was a question of great doubt among many as to whether it had been an accident or whether Tud had really meant to murder Jody.

"A day was set aside for a trial, and all the toads from far and near planned to be present, for they were much impressed by trials. Toads are, for the most part, so good and well behaved that when anything dreadful happens among them they are very much shocked. Tud Toad came of such fine parents that every one felt very sorry for them and did everything they could to comfort them, telling them that Tud would come out all right and be a finer toad in consequence.

"At last the day set aside for the trial came, and all the toads were there. Near the judge's box sat Tud's mother and daddy. His mother looked very nervous, and every few moments she would bring forth from her pocket a green leaf handkerchief and dry the tears from her great big eyes, and Tud's daddy coughed to keep back the sobs that he felt in his throat. A constant murmur of whispers could be heard from the portion of the courthouse where all the toads sat, for they kept talking among themselves, wondering what the result would be.

"But soon the judge, a fine looking big toad, stepped into his box, with his jury about him, and in front stood the trembling Tud, quaking with fear and looking at the ground, as he was too ashamed to face the crowd.

"The judge began to speak in a clear voice: 'Ladies and gentlemen, my jury will go out of court for fifteen minutes, at the end of which they will tell us the result of the trial.'

"The fifteen minutes seemed hours, but at last the twelve toads of the jury came back and handed to the judge a slip of paper leaf.

"The judge arose again and said, 'It has been decided that Tud is not guilty.' At this Tud burst into sobs and cried, 'It is true; I did not mean to do it!'

"Now," said the judge, 'it will be a lesson to you. You can do good to your enemies as well as your friends.'

"This was the end of Tud's trial. He lived to be a fine, highly respected toad, but he could never forget about poor Jody."

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1913. A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

PRAY LET THIS PROVE AN ERROR

A Milwaukee dispatch predicts that State Senator C. A. Snover of Ft. Atkinson, will be the next United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin.

In spite of the recent appointment of the reactionary Mr. Hemmy as revenue collector, we hesitate to believe that the Wilson administration will stray so far afield.

Senator Snover, although a pleasant gentleman, is a pronounced reactionary; E. J. Kneen of Bangor, assemblyman from the Second district of La Crosse county, who is his opponent, was the most influential and able of the progressive democrats in the legislature. More, he is one of the most efficient politicians in the state, and if the Wilson administration does not owe him a big debt of appreciation it has no political obligations in Wisconsin.

Should Kneen be turned down for Snover, Wisconsin progressives of all parties could retain little respect for the progressive protestations of the Wilson administration, and unless Mr. Davies could prove an alibi he would have to be counted with the Karel crowd.

LA FOLLETTE AND THE MONEY LAW

It is not necessary to question the consistency of many reliable progressives of both parties in voting for the currency bill in order to prove the consistency of Senator La Follette in voting against it.

La Follette would have been indeed inconsistent had he voted for this bill. From the beginning he has refused to vote for any measure containing what he deemed a fundamental wrong, even though it contained much good. He believes that to accept a half way measure is to "put the question by," and that the effective way is to reject all compromise and keep pounding away until an approximately perfect bill is passed. Most statesmen, on the contrary, prefer to get the best they can at the time, and seek to perfect the legislation later.

La Follette voted against the currency bill because he regarded its retention of interlocking directorates and its delegation of control of credit and circulation to the banks as basic error. Statesmen of the "Great Compromiser" type voted for it because they believed that would honest administration it would afford a readier currency for the small business man than did the old system.

The trouble with the thing is that, as we now have the banks regulating the banks, the usefulness of the law must depend upon their willingness to let it be of use. Trust regulation by the trusts would be as logical.

If these things were not of advantage to "big business," why did their forces fight until they had secured the caucus amendments which they demanded? And why are they now calling blessed the law which until then they had damned?

PATRONAGE AS THE POLITICAL BAROMETER

Taken together, two appointments in this state lend additional color to the suspicion that the Karel and anti-Karel leaders of the Wisconsin democracy have "come together."

We have discussed the appointment of Paul Hemmy, reactionary Karel democrat, as deputy revenue collector; with the name of Mr. Hemmy the president sent to the senate that of F. B. Schultz to be postmaster at Milwaukee. Mr. Schultz is a sound progressive anti-Karel democrat.

The Madison Journal, speaking of the Hemmy appointment, says: "The president by so doing lends his power of patronage to build up a machine to tear down the progressive government of Wisconsin." The paper that says this supported Mr. Wilson. Its editorial also refers to the recent spectacle of "Mr. Bryan" urging the people of Wisconsin to vote for the pronounced reactionary, Ikey Karel. The burden of its thought is this question: "Is it (the democratic party) true to principle, or true to organization?"

PEOPLE CAN'T TELL WATERS APART

It probably will take some time to learn the exact effects of the new water on boilers, but one trial in a single day is enough to determine its character for such household purposes as require the use of soap.

So, listen to this: The well water has been running through the pipes, off and on, for two and three days at a time, and not a single word has been said indicating that in this city of thirty odd thousands of people a single individual has discovered that it is "too hard."

The fact is that people have been using it for washing dishes, laundrying and toilet purposes, and they have not known the difference. Yet there is a difference—it is the joy of seeing the bottom of the bathtub when one takes the annual plunge. Turn on the water, look, and rejoice!

WHEN BANK MONOPOLY WITHDREW THE CASH

"The appalling results of that momentary insanity of the multitude called panic—the fear that feeds upon itself."

"Nothing is stranger in the 'psychology of crowds' than the collective liability to the seizure of a common frenzy of a terror that is its own catastrophe."—The Sentinel.

How long Wall street knew this before "the crowd" found it out!

The public is of course interested in what Colonel Roosevelt does during his South American trip. But it is a good deal more interested in what he will do after he gets back.

Review of 1913: Define and explain Orozco, Camba, carabao, young hotblood, caravel, Chautauqua, McCombs, forecast, datum, Thaw, lobby, Lopez, kackiak.

President Yuan Shai-Kai had 200 mutinous soldiers lined up and shot, presumably to illustrate the manifold blessings of a republican form of government.

Our private idea of a super-man is a reporter who never wrote that Tom, Dick or Harry had "sued his wife for divorce."

Waiting for the 'Osses

At the Haymarket theater they are telling a story of a country horse dealer who appeared to have been in London on a holiday recently.

One of the posters advertising "Within the Law," the play now running at the theater, shows a smartly turned out four in hand being driven through a mass of documents, mostly acts of parliament, the idea being to illustrate the old saying that you can "drive a coach-and-four through an act of parliament."

The horse dealer, however, seems to have gone to the theater under the impression that "Within the Law" was some sort of circus performance, and after waiting in vain for the appearance of the horses he went up to an attendant between the acts and remonstrated:

"Look here, when do the 'osses come on?" he asked. "I shan't wait if they ain't comin' on soon!"—Pearson's Weekly.



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Does Ah like 'em? Ah shout. When Ah eats 'bout fohty-fo', Liza Jane gits kin' of vexed. Says that Ah kahn't have no mo'. An' allows it's her turn next. Then yo' ought to see 'em fly. Keeps me busy in de shed! Cookin' 'em fo' her. Oh, my! Kain't git mo' than three ahead.

Ah likes chicking pretty well. Also like de possum some; An' de ham bone—dat am swell! Corn pone—Ah eats every crumb. But fo' downright all round 'er. An' contentment, lawdy sakes, Jes' turn loose dis yer ole boy On a stack of buckwheat cakes.

A Slight Advantage

Col. "Nod" Osborne, of New Haven and Yale, rarely fails to express himself vigorously and picturesquely, which is one reason, perhaps, why he is in such demand at banquets. Recently, at the Graduates' club in New Haven, one of the younger members met him with:

"Nod, I am trying to find out what Shay's Rebellion was, and as a commentary on the value of a college education, I would inform you that I have asked five distinguished graduates of Yale—one of them a famous authority on English—what Shay's Rebellion was and not one of them knows anything about it. Now, what do you know about it?"

"Well," said Col. Osborne, slowly, "I have a slight advantage of the other five graduates that you have interrogated. I not only don't know anything about Shay's Rebellion, but I don't give a damn."—Metropolitan Magazine.

The Sick Man's Temperature

Johnny had a high fever and the doctor was sent for. After taking his temperature and leaving some medicine the doctor went away. In a short time little Johnny's keen eyes spied the doctor's thermometer which he had thoughtlessly left on the table, and in a very solicitous manner said:

"Look, mamma, the doctor has left his temperature!"—The Delineator.

Helped Out of Debt

One night the Mississippi river went on a "bender" and next morning a village that had stood in Tennessee was actually in Arkansas. The half dozen residents crawled out of bed, amazed and scarcely able to realize that they were now in another state. Finally a scambot came along.

"What in blazes has happened?" called out the captain. "This new cutoff has moved us into Arkansas," answered the spokesman of the villagers.

"Bad bad!" and the captain shook his head.

"Oh, I ain't so sore about that," was the retort. "We've just figured up that we've jumped Tennessee debts amountin' to 'bout \$800."

A Happy New Year

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Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy
By Earl Derr Biggers
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"The autumn always came," smiled the girl.

"It would never have come for me," he answered. "Won't you believe me when I say that I have no part in this strange drama that is going on at Baldpate? Won't you credit it when I say that I have no idea why you and the professor and Mr. Bland are here—nor why the Mayor of Reuton has the fifth key? Won't you tell me what it all means?"

"I mustn't," she replied, shaking her head. "I can trust no one—not even you. I mustn't believe that you don't know—it's preposterous. I must say over and over—even he is simply—will you pardon me—flirting trying to learn what he can learn. I must."

"You can't even tell me why you wept in the station?"

"For a simple silly reason. I was afraid. I had taken up a task too big for me by far—taken it up bravely when was out in the sunlight of Reuton. But when I saw Upper Asquewan Falls, and the dark came, and that dingy station swallowed me up, something gave way inside me and I felt I was going to fail. So—I cried. A woman's way."

"If I were only permitted to help you," Mr. Magee pleaded.

"No—I must go forward alone. I can trust no one, now. Perhaps things will change. I hope they will."

"Listen," said Mr. Magee. "I am telling you the truth. Perhaps you read a novel called The Lost Limousine. He was resolved to claim its authorship, tell her of his real purpose in coming to Baldpate, and urge her to confide in him regarding the odd happenings at the inn."

"Yes," said the girl before he could continue. "I did read it. And it hurt me. It was so terribly insincere. The man had talent who wrote it, but he seemed to say: 'It's all a great big joke. I don't believe in these people myself. I've just created them to make them dance for you. Don't be fooled—it's only a novel.' I don't like that sort of thing. I want a writer really to mean all he says from the bottom of his heart."

Mr. Magee bit his lip. His determination to claim the authorship of The Lost Limousine was quite gone.

"I want him to make me feel with his people," the girl went on seriously. "Perhaps I can exclaim by telling you of something that happened to me once. It was while I was at college. There was a blind girl in my class and one night I went to call on her. I met her in the corridor of her dormitory. Somebody had just brought her back from an evening lecture, and left her there. She unlocked her door, and we went in. It was pitch dark in the room—the first thing I thought of was a light. But she—she just sat down and began to talk. She had forgot to light the gas."

The girl paused, her eyes very wide, and it seemed to Mr. Magee that she shivered slightly.

"Can you imagine it?" she asked. "She chatted on—quite cheerfully as I remember it. And I—I stumbled round and fell into a chair, cold and trembly and sick with the awful horror of blindness, for the first time in my life. I thought I had imagined before what it was to be blind—just by shutting my eyes for a second. But as I sat there in the blackness, and listened to that girl chatter, and realized that it had never occurred to her to light a lamp—then for the first time—I knew—I knew."

Again she stopped, and Mr. Magee, looking at her, felt what he had never experienced before—a thrill at a woman's near presence.

"That's what I ask of a writer," she said, "that he make me feel for his people as I felt for the girl that night. Am I asking too much? It need not be for one who is enmeshed in tragedy—it may be for one whose heart is as glad as a May morning. But he must make me feel. And he can't do that if he doesn't feel himself, can he?"

William Hollowell Magee actually hung his head.

"He can't," he confessed softly. "You're quite right. I like you immensely—more than I can say. And even if you feel you can't trust me, I want you to know that I'm on your side in whatever happens at Baldpate Inn. You have only to ask, and I am your ally."

"Thank you," she answered. "I may be very glad to ask: I shall remember." She rose and moved toward the stairs. "He had better disperse now. The rocking-chair fleet will get us if we don't watch out."

Her small slipper was on the first step of the stair, when they heard a door slammed shut, and the sound of steps on the bare floor of the dining-room. Then a husky voice called "Bland."

Mr. Magee felt his hand grasped by a much smaller one, and before he knew it he had been hurried in the shadows of the landing. "The fifth key," whispered a scared little voice in his ear. And then he felt the faint brushing of finger-tips across his lips. A mad desire seized him to grasp those fingers and hold them on the lips they had scarcely touched. But the impulse was lost in the thrill of seeing the dining-room door thrown open and a great bulk of a man cross the floor of the office and stand beside Bland's chair. At his side was a thin waif who had not unjustly been termed the mayor of Reuton's shadow.

"Asleep," belloved the big man.

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"How's this for a watch-dog, Lou?" "Right on the job, ain't he?" sneered the thin one.

Mr. Bland started suddenly from slumber, and looked up into the eyes of the newcomers.

"Hello, Cargan," he said. "Hello, Lou. For the love of heaven, don't shout so. The place is full of them."

"Full of what?" asked the mayor. "Of spotters, maybe—I don't know what they are. There's an old high-brow and a fresh young guy, and two women."

"People," gasped the mayor. "People—here?"

"Sure."

"You're asleep, Bland," cried the haberdasher. "Look around for yourself. The inn's overrun with them."

Cargan leaned weakly against a chair.

"Well, what do you know about that," he said. "And they kept telling me Baldpate Inn was the best place—say, this is one on Andy Rutter. Why didn't you get it out and beat it?"

"How could I?" Mr. Bland asked. "I haven't got the combination. The safe was left open for me. That was the agreement with Rutter."

"You might have phoned us not to come," remarked Lou, with an uneasy glance around.

(To be Continued)

A Solicitous Friend

Dutch Erve was in a hotel in a western city one day when a man whom he knew slightly rushed up to him and handed him this:

"Dutch, lend me \$100. I've been drinking a little too much since I've been in this town, and I've used up all the money I brought with me. Furthermore, this hotel is very strict, and has a rule that no drinks can be served in the room of a guest unless he is ill in bed and has a doctor's certificate to show for it. The fact is, Dutch, I have already had pneumonia, asthma, congestion of the lungs, inflammatory rheumatism, laryngitis and—"

"Take the hundred," said Dutch, solemnly. "I'm afraid if you keep on you might have some fatal disease."

Popular Magazine.

Not Chasing Men

"The train struck the man, did it not?" asked the lawyer of the engineer at the trial.

"It did, sir," said the engineer. "Was the man on the track, sir?" thundered the lawyer.

"On the track?" asked the engineer. "Of course he was. No engineer worthy of his job would run his train into the woods after a man, sir."—Ladies' Home Journal.

FORM INSTITUTE TO LENGTHEN LIFE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 30.—Announcement is made here today of the organization of one of the most unique corporations in the world. "The Life Extension institute," the purpose of which is to increase the span of human life, for commercial and philanthropic reasons.

The best known men in the United States are among its originators. E. E. Rittenhouse of New York, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is president; Colonel William C. Gorgas is consultant on sanitation and hygiene, and Dr. Eugene L. Fisk is medical director. Former President Taft is chairman of the board of directors, among other directors being Robert W. DeForest, trustee of Russell Sage foundation; Prof. Irving Fisher, Charles H. Sahlin, vice president of the Guarantee Title & Trust company, of New York, and Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, of New York.

RAISE OR NO HOLIDAYS

ROME, Dec. 30.—Pope Pius is today facing another threatened strike within the Vatican. This time it is the gardeners and the museum keepers. Their demands involve the rather unusual alternative of either a raise in pay or the abolition of holidays. All of these employees get 70 cents a day except on holidays when they draw nothing. As there are some 79 religious holidays in the year to say nothing of Sundays the employees insist they have real grounds for grievance. The fact that the museums and gardens are closed on these days adds also to their financial difficulties. Although not officially allowed to accept tips, they all accept them just the same, but when the public is not admitted some 130 days out of the year their possibilities for making a little on the side are considerably reduced.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 30.—The four year old daughter of August Byer burned to death early today when matches, which the child obtained while her mother was hanging out the family washing, ignited the baby's dress.

SOCIALIST KEEPS SEAT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—In a decision received today by the circuit court clerk, Judge Ross of Superior held that Sherman Brown, appointed a member of the city fire and police commission by ex-Mayor Seidel, was legally appointed and is entitled to a seat on the board.

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EXPECT 500 BIRDS AT SPARTA SHOW

Entries Being Received for Poultry Exhibit to Be Held on January 8 to 14

Officers of the Wisconsin Progressive Poultry and Pet Stock association have all plans perfected for the poultry show to be held at Sparta January 8 to 14. Entries are expected from Bangor, Maunton, West Salem, Madison and other places not yet definitely ascertained. Fully five hundred fowls are expected to be entered. The entries will be judged by L. C. Taylor of Bibbston, Ohio, who is one of the leading licensed judges of the American Poultry association and has judged many poultry shows in the east and west. Entries will not be allowed after 12 o'clock Thursday, and the judging will be commenced Friday morning. Cash premiums are offered by the association for the best entries, and in addition to this, several local merchants offer special prizes for excellent specimens of stated breed. There will be a pair of bantams given to the boy who sells the greatest number of single admission tickets, and another to the girl who sells the greatest number, and to the person selling the greatest number of season tickets a fine pair of barred Plymouth Rocks will be presented. John L. Herbst, secretary of the association, is ready to receive entries for the show.

Burton Evans Married
Friends of Burton Evans will be generally surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Ellen Hildebrand of Albert, Pa., on December 24. "Burt," as he is familiarly known, came to Sparta from Watertown, S. D., where he is employed in the office of the Standard Oil company, to spend a few days before going on to Pennsylvania, and has now returned with his bride on his way back to Watertown. Mrs. Evans is a cousin of Burton's brother Walter's wife, who was Miss Jessie Swartzlow, and it was while Miss Hildebrand was visiting here three years ago that the young people first became acquainted.

Inquest Over Mrs. Hess
Sheriff Leo Vieth and Dr. B. W. Mast went to Clinton yesterday to hold an inquest over the body of Mrs. Hess. They found that her death had been caused by suicide. The woman had gone about sixty yards from the house and set fire to herself with kerosene. At first it was thought that blows on the head had caused death, but this idea has been dispelled by the inquest. Family relations were not amicable, and it was these troubles that drove Mrs. Hess to take her own life.

Coal Case Settled
Judge Higbee filed his decision today in the coal case, which had been carried over from December 15. He held that the ordinance compelling the coal dealers to weigh the coal

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they sell on the city scales is valid, and if no appeal is taken the ordinance will take effect at once. Attorneys Butler of Madison and Richards of Sparta appeared for the coal dealers, and Attorney Ray B. Graves for the city.

Local and Personal
Will Hilliker of Evansville was here on land business.
Chester Paulsen and Joseph Hovde of Westby were visitors here the first of the week.
J. W. Rice of Tomah was here on business Monday.

Mrs. O. T. Westby and two granddaughters are here from Westby to spend a few days with Mrs. Jeff Hollinbeck.
Rev. Case and Mrs. Case of Portage are here to visit for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Zed Gray.
Dr. James Johnson of the Mercy hospital, Chicago, is expected home tonight for a visit with his family and friends.

Mrs. Flora Jones and daughter Ida of Madison are here visiting with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Solie of Janesville, are here visiting with Mrs. Solie's mother, Mrs. Jeff Hollinbeck.
Marian Smith is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Welcome of Welcome, Minn., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Graves.
Fred Enckhausen, a Sparta young man in charge of the Wells-Fargo Express company at Ripon, Wis., will be home Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Rorer Jefferson, Irving Baldwin, Edgar Clough and C. V. Fitch were La Crosse callers Sunday.
Dave S. Jones was here from Rockland on business Monday.

Ben Jones went to Leon on business matters.

HUNT CLUES TO TRUNK MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Detectives were searching for a man's hat, a pair of shoes and the tray of a cheap trunk today in their efforts to solve yesterday's "trunk murder" mystery. A brass laborer's check found on the body was expected to lead to a positive identification of the victim dumped from a peddler's cart onto the street while jammed into the trunk.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—John F. Dolan, contractor of New York City, in charge of Lehigh Valley construction work between Watertown and Seneca Falls, says brass tag 102—J. F. D. had been issued to a foreigner engaged on the work there. He disappeared after two hours.

HORTICULTURISTS MEET IN JANUARY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society will be held here Jan. 6, 7 and 8. Secretary of State John S. Donald will give the introductory address, and delegates will be welcomed from the Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Northern Illinois societies.

Speakers on small fruits will include N. A. Rasmussen, Oshkosh; H. A. Richardson, Sparta; H. B. Blackman, Richland Center; W. S. Powell and J. F. Hauser, Bayfield.
The garden movement will be the subject of talks by Mrs. L. E. Reber, Madison; Mrs. A. H. Shoemaker, La Crosse; Miss Bertha M. Davis, Sheboygan; Miss Caroline Trumpf, Reedsburg; Mrs. H. H. Morgan, Madison, and Mrs. J. J. Ihrig, Oshkosh.

ALUMNI OVERRUN THE HIGH SCHOOL

The halls of the high school were yesterday literally infested with members of the alumni who have returned here to spend the holidays. Ralph Bradish, Ray Keeler, Elsie Halik, Fitch Shaw, Ruth Linker, Forest Witteraft, Joe Colman and George Cargill were among the number who spent part of yesterday at the high school.

Miss L. Johns of Dodgeville, Wis., yesterday paid a visit to the local high school. Miss Johns taught here about four years ago in the high.

The man who knows the least generally thinks he knows the most.

DUFFY REFEREE FOR BIG MATCH

Milwaukee Man Named by Boxing Commission to Supervise Go at Old Y. M. C. A. New Year's

George Duffy, Milwaukee, Wis., has been named by the Wisconsin Boxing commission as referee of the fight to be held at the old Y. M. C. A. building New Year's day under the supervision of the commission and the auspices of the La Crosse Athletic club.

Nelson and Sailor White, the heavyweights who will be the big drawing cards on January 1, are expected in the city tomorrow and will continue their regular training during the day preceding the bout.

Both have been working hard and diligently to get in the best possible shape and both are confident that they will secure a decision over the other.

The preliminaries are attracting some attention in view of the fact that they will be fought at 135 and 140 pounds.

"The preliminaries promise to be as fast and as interesting as the big match," said one La Crosse fight fan today.

MASONS GIVE A HOLIDAY BALL

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 30.—A delightful success was the annual mid-holiday ball given by the McGregor order of the Masons and the members of the Eastern Star. About 140 attended. Patsche's orchestra of Dubuque provided the music for the dancing. The hall was attractively decorated in red and green, a part of it fitted up in pretty fashion as an assembling room for those who did not care to dance. The leaders of the grand march were Martin X. Geake and Miss Marion Marsch. Dancing continued until 12:30, when the company adjourned to the Hotel Zimmerman for supper. Among those who helped to make the party a success were W. F. Raubenberger, L. P. Bickel, E. A. Bickel, F. S. Richards, M. X. Geske, J. E. Webb and J. Boyle.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerrigan, 1509 Wood street, spent Christmas with the family of E. Kerrigan, New Albin, Iowa.

Miss Alice Egan of Minneapolis, spent Christmas with her mother at 1609 Loomis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Butterfield of 1227 George street, are the proud parents of a baby girl weighing nine pounds, born this morning. Mother and child are doing fine.

Miss Thea Skoug, of Austin, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ruud of 1231 Berlin street, for a few days.

Miss Hilda Olson has returned from a short visit with friends in Westby, Wis.

The skating rink on Rose street is nearly ready for patronage as the final flooding was given this morning and with cold weather it will soon be in condition for skaters.

D. E. Rossier, trainmaster for the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, is in the city for a few days' business visit.

Miss Stella Hogan, 824 Berlin street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. Glasson has returned to her home, 1416 George street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Prairie du Chien.

Mrs. Leonard Sagen, Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orwell, 1214 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Alice Sheridan who has been visiting friends and relatives in Caledonia, has returned to her home at 1522 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Polus have returned to their home in Milwaukee accompanied by Mrs. M. Shannon.

Leonard Sagen is confined to his home at 822 Berlin street, with illness.

Sam Semingson has returned to his home at 1402 George street, from Minneapolis, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. R. E. Flynn has returned to his home on the north side after a visit with relatives in Caledonia.

Miss Salvina Keaveny has returned to Portage after spending the past few days with north side friends and relatives.

W. Stevenson, Holmen, is visiting relatives on the north side.

Mrs. W. Funkhauser, 1849 Kane street, has left for Burlington, Ia., where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Elsie Kirschner, Winona, has returned to her home after being the guest of relatives on the north side.

Miss Josephine Crowe has resumed her duties at the Ninth ward school after spending the Christmas holidays in Madison.

W. E. Collins has returned to Prairie du Chien after spending Sunday on the north side.

L. Simenson, 1728 Loomis street, has returned from a visit to Dubuque.

T. Fogg, 1539 Wood street, has returned from Omaha where he spent the Christmas holidays.

C. Blanchard, 612 Rose street, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Peck, in St. Paul.

W. Stevenson, Sr., Milwaukee, is spending a few days on the north side.

L. Pennington, 1539 Wood street has returned from a visit in Lincoln, Neb.

MARKET BASKET FASHION

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Carrying a market basket has become the fashion in Cleveland for rich and poor alike—so says John Kamp, marketmaster, and he ought to know as the records of all municipal markets are submitted to him every month. According to Kamp, Clevelanders spend \$400,000 a week at the city markets. At one market alone—the new West Side Market House—the total buyers in one week numbered 30,000.

ERECT SERUM PLANT

MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 30.—In order that Kansas may be better prepared to fight a sudden outbreak of cholera, the state is now erecting a new anti-hog cholera serum plant—the largest and best equipped in the world.

MEXICANS THINK HUERTA NEAR END

Leader of Marimba Quartet at Majestic Says the Dictator Cannot Last Long

Huerta is being driven into a corner, and the end of his dictatorship may be expected any moment, believes C. Valenzuela, Jr., manager of a musical act appearing at the Majestic. Senor Valenzuela and the members of the Ovando quartette arrived here from Mexico only a few weeks ago. They came to the United States because they found they could not draw audiences with a healthy revolution as a rival amusement enterprise.

"The country is not in nearly so bad a condition as people in the United States think, though," said Valenzuela yesterday. "The northern part of the country the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila, of course, are torn all to pieces. The southern country is quite peaceful."

"Huerta is the most hated man in Mexico. Aside from the little coterie about him who are in power and dare not betray each other he hasn't a friend."

"Huerta is hated because he gained his office by treachery. He is recognized as the murderer of Madero."

"But Huerta cannot last much longer. He is out of money and cannot get any more. He will be banished at least. I wouldn't be surprised if his fall would occur in a few days. He will be very fortunate if he doesn't share the fate of Madero—death."

"I think President Wilson has been pursuing the proper course in the problem. He has only to wait, I think, and the question will settle itself. If the United States were to intervene, however, all the Mexicans would unite against the invaders and the situation would be many times as bad as it is."

Senor Valenzuela is much more mature than his years. He is only 19 and has spent a great deal of the last five years in the United States. He received much of his education in this country. The four Ovandos also are young. The oldest is only 22 years.

MRS. LUCY NIMOCKS BECOMES A BRIDE

A pretty wedding occurred last night at the home of Rev. Christenson, of the North Side Bethel church, when Mrs. Lucy Nimocks was united in marriage to Martin Jensen, 1347 George street. Miss Lena Jensen was bridesmaid and O. Halvorsen of Belle's Coulee acted as groomsmen. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. Jensen. The bridegroom is employed at Tietz' North side grocery.

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North Side YEAR SETS RECORD FOR HOBO GUESTS

3,300 Knights of the Ties Enjoy Hospitality of the Mill Street Station in 1913

The year 1913 has been a record-breaker on the North side for hoboes who have sojourned at the Mill street station for a night of sleep and a breakfast of bologna and biscuits.

Thirty-three hundred knights of the ties have slept at the North side station this year, which is nearly double the number of 1912, when only 1,700 sought a bunk in the Mill street bastille. There were very few repeaters, as any one who comes back for a second or third hand-out is severely dealt with by the officers.

Five hundred and twenty 'hobs' appeared during the month of December.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1914

The Independent Order of Foresters in a meeting held last night at the Rose street Woodman hall elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Chief ranger, M. Lauman; vice chief ranger, Frank Geisenheimer; recording secretary, C. W. Simcock; financial secretary, Jos. Dubraks; orator, Irvine Bunn; senior woodward, L. Rang; junior woodward, N. G. Hellsappe; senior beadle, C. Rummers; junior beadle, F. Droschner; court deputy, C. J. Hedcraft; court physician, D. Lueck; auditor, Sol Burdick.

Installation of officers will occur January 2, at which time a reception will be given for wives of the members.

ROAD AVERTS STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—That a strike of the "Frisco" telegraphers will be averted was the general belief today when it became known that the receivers in a conference with the grievance committee had agreed to compromise, granting an increase, the per cent yet to be determined, and an eight hour day. The conference was resumed this morning to work out the details of the proposed compromise.

METHODIST BISHOP POISONED

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—Bishop Collins Denny, prominent in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is being treated at Johns Hopkins hospital for bichloride of mercury poisoning. He swallowed the poison last Wednesday by mistake at his home in Richmond. He seems to be in serious danger.

Men Fight On Their Stomachs

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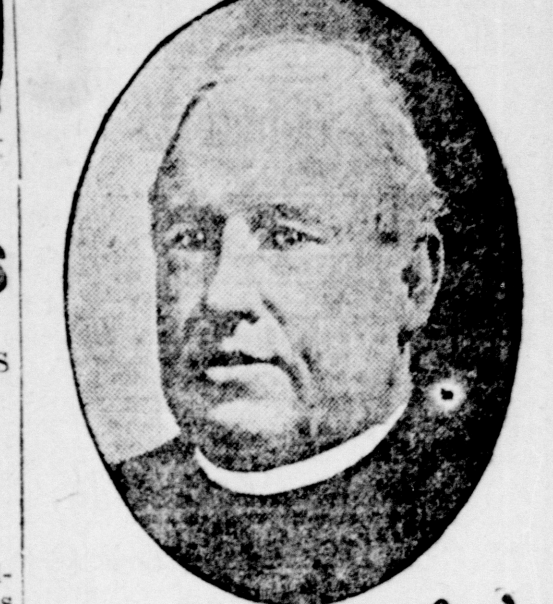
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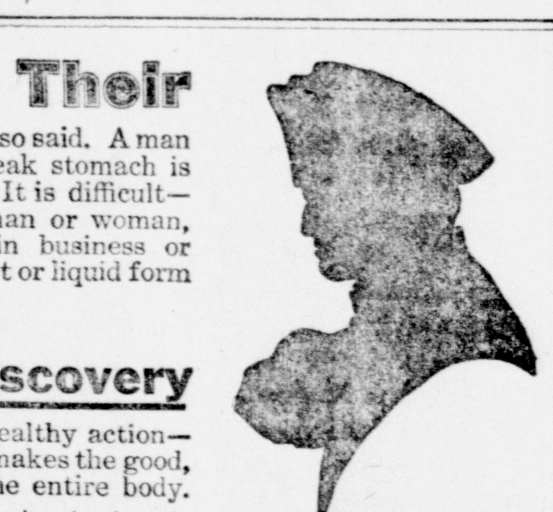
DOWAGER RULER OF SWEDEN AND MOTHER OF PRESENT KING DIES AT AGE OF 77 AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—Dowager Queen Sophie of Sweden died here today after a very brief illness. She was 77 years old and the widow of the late King Oscar II, who died December 8, 1907. Before her marriage to the late king on July 6, 1856, the dowager queen was Princess Sophie of Nassau. She was the mother of the present king, Gustaf V.

Acute inflammation of the lungs caused the queen's death.

CAN'T MAIL GAME NOT IN SEASON

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—Uncle Sam has decided to step to the aid of local game wardens by prohibiting the postal authorities from shipping game shot out of season. Postmaster Devine this morning received a communication from Washington in which the department was ordered to refuse shipments of dead bodies or parts thereof, of wild animals or birds shot out of season.



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SCHWALBE TO WED LUCINDA MOURNING

Marriage of Local Young People to Be Solemnized Soon; Others Get Licenses

Frank Schwalbe, Jr., aged 24, of 1524 Madison street, son of Frank R. Schwalbe, local contractor, will soon wed Miss Lucinda Mourning, aged 18 years, daughter of A. E. Mourning of this city.

The exact date of the wedding has not been decided but the couple secured the permit from County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet this morning.

Both are popular among the city's younger set.

Licenses to marry were issued to Steve A. Hynitzke and Tillie Witzke, La Crosse, and to Adam Hughes and Stella M. DeShetler, also of La Crosse.

AGED MAIL MAN FALLS TO DEATH

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 30.—Joseph White, aged 75, mail carrier between the Milwaukee road depot and the post office at Pewaukee village, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he fell from the running board of an automobile, the speed of which he misjudged. He was anxious to make a train which was due and asked for a ride.

Personals

Rick Woll, a resident of Holmen, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Kroner Woll of Gary, Ind., is visiting friends in the city for a few days and renewing acquaintances.

Messrs. Bert and Mont Nelson, prominent north side merchants, are in Chicago on a business trip.

B. A. Yomena dancin' Tuesday.

Herbert K. Moss left yesterday for a several days business trip through Iowa and adjoining territory.

A. F. Sabotta of Arcadia is spending a few days in the city transacting business.

E. Hardinger of Bangor was in the city yesterday visiting friends and looking after business interests.

Bernard Portz is a caller in the city for a few days from Prairie du Chien.

Hack calls day and night, Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Michael McCray, a resident of Tomah, spent yesterday in the city on business.

J. A. Norris of Madison was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Wayne is back to school after spending the holidays with her aunt at Winona.

Prof. Falls is in Chicago to get the latest dancing steps.

Mark R. Byers has returned from a short trip to Minneapolis, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Nora Beust, assistant librarian in the Cleveland public library, is spending the holidays at her home, 516 South Fifth street. Miss Beust will leave Saturday to resume her work.

Dance at Linker hall, Thursday, Jan. 1. Music by Kreutz orchestra.

Gladys Oakins of Minneapolis is spending the holidays in the city, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Holmes, 619 State street.

AROUND MARKET SQUARE

George Fly of Mormon Coulee disposed of a load of corn at the market today.

M. Kramer brought up a load of hay from Pine Creek and after selling same returned to his home.

A. Hammes of Bostwick Valley, after selling a load of oats, returned to his home.

P. Clements brought in a load of oats from St. Joseph Ridge.

J. Asselin, French Island, sold a load of straw at the market today.

E. Culver of Dresbach disposed of a load of chickens this morning.

BASEBALL PLAYERS HOLD A BANQUET

The La Crosse clothing company baseball club pulled off in fine style last evening, in their gaily decorated club rooms, the most successful social affair ever attempted by a semi-professional organization of its kind in La Crosse. The rooms were beautifully decorated with colored streamers, pennants and hundreds of miniature Christmas bells, and were illuminated by red and green electric lights, presenting a striking appearance.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree also helped to add to the pretty aspect of the room.

At 8:30 the regular business meeting was called to order by President Theodore Solie and adjourned at once. The Norden band, which had been procured for the occasion, then struck up a lively march, followed by an overture, which brought forth rounds of applause.

The baseball team sat down to a bountiful turkey supper. Nick Bartel, who had been selected as toastmaster for the occasion, called upon the different members, and the prevailing sentiment expressed showed great enthusiasm for a winning ball team for 1914.

A smoker followed when the band played numerous selections until after midnight, and the party broke up at 1:00 o'clock this morning after having had a most enjoyable time.

Those present at the banquet were the following: Fay Copey, Ferryville, Wis.; Martin Pederson, Fairmont, Minn.; Otto Meinert, Jr., Theo. Solie, Jack Strand, John Satek, Nic Bartel, Roy Falk, Edw. Horn, Carl Beranek, Otto Vuest, Ben Williams, Jack Johnson Edw. Rogstad and Ed. Weigel.

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PRESBYTERIAN MEN MEET THIS EVENING

This evening at 7:45 the men of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church. This service is the first of four devotional services to be held this week, preparatory for the communion service to be held the coming Sunday at 3:30 in the afternoon. The meeting this evening is for men only and will be addressed by the pastor on the subject, "The Varieties of Religious Experiences." All men of the church and their friends are cordially invited.

C. P. TO BUY M. C. LINES?

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 30.—A rumor in circulation here is to the effect that the Michigan Central railroad through Canada is to be purchased at once by the Canadian Pacific railroad. The Michigan Central, beginning January 1, it is said, will dislodge itself from the New York Central system.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—"Just newspaper talk," was the manner in which H. B. Ledyard, chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan Central railroad today dismissed the rumor from Hamilton, Ontario, that the Michigan road was about to dispose of its Canadian holdings.

WHEN IN DOUBT

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Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair no naturally, so even, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

SLUMBERING GUARD WAKES PRESIDENT

Sleepy Sleuth on Wilson's Porch Falls and Smashes Jar-diniere

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 30.—A Mississippi special policeman guarding President Wilson's cottage went to sleep on the veranda early today, fell over the railing and carried a huge jardiniere with him. The sound of his snores and the crashing of crockery aroused the household and secret service men came from every direction.

President Wilson today played a round of golf, took a long automobile ride and then added a nap to his daily routine to make up for the sleep he lost because of the native sleuth's tumble.

Dr. Cary Grayson stated that while the president's general condition is improving and all traces of grip have disappeared, he will need most of his vacation to shake off nervous depression that followed his illness.

PAPER MILLS TO CUT PRINT PAPER

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 30.—Following the lead of the International Paper company in the east, western manufacturers of news print paper have decided to materially reduce the production of news print in mills of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota during the year 1914. Most of the manufacturers of that stock, it is said, will switch to some other grades as far as business will permit. Canadian competition is given as the chief reason for manufacturers in this country leaving the field of news print.

This is Guaranteed to Stop Your Cough

Make this Family Supply of Cough Syrup at Home and Save \$2.

This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiac and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, though never successfully. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Society

SYLVESTER BALL PLANS ELABORATE

Deutscher Verein to Dance Old Year Out in Time-honored Fashion Tomorrow Night

Following time-honored custom, the old year will be danced into its grave and the new year into the world at Germania hall tomorrow evening, at the annual Sylvester ball of the Deutscher Verein. The Sylvester ball has come to be recognized as the big social event of the holiday season.

Preparations announced in advance this year indicate that the Sylvester ball will be among the most successful and delightful on record. The hall will be charmingly decorated for the event, and a large orchestra led by Emil Kreutz will supply the music.

One of the features of the evening will be a concert preceding the grand march, and the feature of the concert will be a solo by Mrs. Grace McLindon-Bartl. Mrs. Bartl will sing "Silent Night," with orchestral accompaniment. The arrangement of the concert program follows: "Spic, Span," "Losey," selection, "Chocolate Soldier," Strauss; waltz, "Under the Spell," Allen; Mrs. Bartl intermezzo, Bibarra, Laurendean.

The concert will start at 8:30 and continue until 9:15, when the grand march will open. The leaders of the grand march are Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Sutor, Will Hickisch, H. Hart, R. Humboldt, Charles Pruett, W. A. Wager, R. L. Warringer, Theodore Thompson.

The general committee in charge of the ball consists of R. Humboldt, Will Hickisch, Charles Pruett, Jr., and H. O. Klein.

HOUSE PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Allen are entertaining friends at a house party. Their guests are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley of Vermont, Rev. Newell Stanley of Sheboygan, and Miss Marion Helen Day of Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Niederlander of St. Louis were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tscharnar. Mr. Niederlander returned last evening but Mrs. Niederlander will remain a short time longer. Mrs. Woodward of St. Louis arrived today and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tscharnar.

Mrs. E. J. Evans of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. W. F. Wolfe for a few days. She is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abblett.

BRIDGE

Mrs. W. B. Fraser entertained three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon. The guests of honor were Mrs. Clarence Sorensen of Aurora, Ill., and the Misses Briemeyer.

MARRIAGE OF MISS KASER

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Kaser, daughter of Mr. Fred Kaser, to Mr. L. M. Mann. The wedding took place at Spokane, December 24. The bride is a graduate of the Toland W. B. U. and the bridegroom is teacher of manual training in Spokane.

DINNERS

Mrs. O. Elbertson entertained at a family dinner Saturday evening. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. O. Burch of St. Paul, and Mrs. J. L. Parchman of Black River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will, 303 Caledonia street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner Christmas eve, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fackler of Stirling, Ill. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loeffler entertained at six o'clock Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorensen of Aurora, Ill., and the Misses Briemeyer of Caledonia. Covers were laid for eight. The table decorations were violets and orchids.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Jack McLaughlin of St. Louis is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burroughs.

Miss Phoebe Dudley, former teacher of physical culture at the Y. W. C. A., spent the day in the city. She was enroute for Kansas City, where she holds a position similar to her post here.

Mrs. O. R. Parchman entertained during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burch of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Langenbach and daughter Gretchen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langenbach have gone to Mayville for New Year's.

Miss Meta Hauswirth has returned from a visit with relatives in Milwaukee. Her brother Joseph will remain there a week longer.

Miss Josephine Kaudtsen of Cristobal, Panama, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Sorensen of Aurora, Ill., are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

YEGGS GET \$10,000.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 30.—According to word brought here today the Bank of Fredonia, near here, was entered during the night by yeggmen, an old-fashioned safe was blown, and between \$7,000 and \$10,000 stolen. The robbers, cut all telephone and telegraph wires in the village and made good their escape.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

AND CARL HEBERT

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MAJESTIC

WHERE YOU SEE THE BIG ACTS.

BIG MADISON INITIATION

The Woodman Circle at Madison held a class initiation of 100 members at their hall last night. Supreme Guardian Emma B. Manchester was present. Rose Grove of La Crosse represented Mrs. Alice Foley and Mrs. Henry Kuebes to represent them at the meeting. Many members from different cities of Wisconsin were present.

BLAMES GIRL FOR CRIME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—A girl of 18, "the first good woman except my mother I ever knew," caused him to commit his train robberies, Ralph Faris, Southern Pacific train bandit, told the United Press today. He refused to reveal her identity. He said he lived with her, and needed the loot for her support.

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"From Rail Splitter To President"

A story of the immortal Lincoln. The greatest screen study of a great man.

MATINEES BOTH DAYS

AT THE LYRIC

MOVE QUARTERS OF JUDGE HIGBEE

County Board Takes Step to Provide More Room for Circuit Court Law Library

BURDICK TO KEEP SCHOOL JOB

Will Be Permitted to Act as Truancy Officer at a Salary of \$300 per Year; Insurance Up

The county board this afternoon made the acquisition of more room for the circuit court library when it voted to move the judge's chambers into what is now used for the jury room. The jurors will use one of the county board committee rooms.

For some time attorneys have been urging larger quarters for the law library, the present space being badly crowded.

The board is this afternoon debating the proposition to insure county property under the new state fire and tornado insurance law. The proposition to come under the state insurance department was proposed some time ago and was referred to a committee with instructions to report at this meeting of the board.

The plan was vigorously opposed this morning by Supervisor Lemuel Cox of Onalaska who, quoting from an insurance publication, sought to convince the board that Rock county had been disappointed with the new law's operation.

Supervisor John Kindley favored the law, pointing out that while the state might make a profit, the profit belonged to all the people and did not take the form of a melon to be cut up by members of a private corporation.

Supervisor Abel Moore suggested that anything the state had anything to do with being investigated thoroughly, intimating that systems provided by the state were an expensive luxury.

WATERLESS CITY IN FIRE DANGER

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—With the city almost without water, from a recent break in its mains, firemen for two hours early today stood helpless while fire ate into two stories of a new brick building on Main street. As a desperate expedient, the water department finally opened the valves of the high level reservoir and extinguished the blaze. The damage will reach \$50,000. The city was still practically without water today. Citizens plan independent action to investigate the whole water situation.

CONFERENCE ENDS STRIKE PROBABLE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—The conference of the Frisco receivers and the grievance committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, adjourned abruptly at noon without an agreement. All conferees refused to talk and it was evident there was a serious disagreement. Many believe the strike will be called.

DENIES PURCHASE RUMOR

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific this afternoon denied the story that his road was buying out the Michigan Central, Pere Marquette or any other United States railway running in Canadian territory. On the other hand, he said, it was intended to double track the main line from Montreal to Detroit.

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RHEUMATISM

Dr. J. J. Johnson, Jr., St. Paul, Minn.

TANGO TYPIST IS ON THE WAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The tango typist is on her way. Miss Olive Bracher of Cleveland, a delegate to the convention of the National Shorthand Teachers' association, heralded her coming today.

"First, I teach my pupils to work to the rhythm of a metronome," said Miss Bracher. "Later we let them work to music. Many of them sing and whistle while they write. Who knows, but that the business office of the future will be filled with little armies of singing typists who will put their typewriters to syncopated rag time."

MURDER NOT SUICIDE

CORONER'S JURY DECIDES THAT CASHIER FOUND IN RIVER DID NOT TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 30.—M. B. Wheelock, cashier of the Citizens' bank at Colfax, found dead in the Des Moines river with a sack containing 100 pounds of rocks tied to his neck, a month ago, was murdered and not a suicide.

The coroner's jury so held, although a farewell note from Wheelock to his wife said he would kill himself. The jury came to this conclusion this afternoon, after going to the place where the body was found and having A. L. Bradley, a man of the same general build as Wheelock, try to wade into the river carrying the sack of rock. Bradley could go only a few feet when he sank fast in the mud. Wheelock's body was found twenty feet further in the stream. The jury will now try to find the murderer and also what connection there is between the crime and the bad condition of the Colfax bank, forced to close its doors when Wheelock disappeared.

EMPLOYEES TO BUY STEEL TRUST STOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The United States Steel corporation today issued to its officers and employees a circular embracing its plan for the selling of preferred shares of stock at \$105 and common at \$57 during 1914. Subscriptions will be received until February 3, 1914. It was stated, and allotments will be made a few days later.

No subscription will be received for a combination of both preferred and common stock, according to the plan. A subscriber may keep his stock and during January of each year for five years beginning January 1915, may exhibit the certificate to the treasurer of the company, together with the statement from an official that he has been continuously in the employ of the corporation during the preceding year, and will then receive cash payment for each of the five years at the rate of \$5 for each share of preferred and \$2.50 for each share of common stock.

DAKOTA DAN IMPOSTOR

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Judge Sheldon of the Supreme court today ordered a final decree entered confirming the report of Master Pevey in the Russell will case, which found that "Fresno Dan" was the true Daniel Blake Russell, son of the late Senator Daniel Russell of Melrose, and stamped "Dakota Dan" as an impostor.

BURY MRS. DUBINA

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Dubina, who died Saturday, aged 72 years, from heart disease, was held this morning from her home at 1416 South Eighth street, at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Wenceslaus church, Rev. Xavier Till officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

GOVERNMENT STRIKE ENDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—The garment makers' strike which has been fought here for twenty-four weeks, was declared of this afternoon when the results of the two days' balloting showed 617 in favor of going back to work and 519 opposed. Only a third of the strikers voted.

ASSEMBLY BALL TONIGHT

The Assembly will give its annual Christmas ball tonight at the Masonic temple according to announcements sent out by Secretary A. P. Hankerson. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

PROSPERITY BACK DECLARES BRUCE

Problem of the Unemployed Will Solve Itself and that Confidence Has Been Restored

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—That confidence is being restored in the business world, prosperity is assured and the problem of the unemployed will solve itself, was the statement here today of Secretary William George Bruce of the Milwaukee Merchants & Manufacturers' association. George Bruce of the Milwaukee Mercantile manufacturing plants were running at 70 per cent their capacity and that the majority are running full blast.

With the currency bill out of the way, Bruce said, and with confidence rapidly gaining on account of the attitude of the administration toward its problems, manufacturers will take heart and increase their working forces.

SPARTA, WIS.

The annual Alumni meeting will be held in the Assembly hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, December 30. The officers having preparations in charge are laying plans for a bigger and better banquet this year, than ever before. The Beebe orchestra will open the program with a selection, after which the minutes of the last meeting will be read, and new officers elected for the ensuing year. Two musical selections follow next on the program, the first being vocal music by a selected male quartette. A thirty minute farce, "The Baby," will next be rendered by five students and Alumni. The cast of characters is as follows:

The Professor, Neal Pilcher. Mrs. Erskine, Merit Freeman. Mrs. Erskine, Florence Youngman. The Baby, Edith Wells. Snubbins (butler), Carl Berry.

A selection by a quartette composed of Jesse Knight, Herliert Sherwin, Ben Jones and Neal Pilcher, comes after the play. Then the crowd will find seats around the sides of the hall, while members of the under classes serve with ice cream and cake. The floor will then be cleared for the "Grand March" which will be followed by dancing until the meeting breaks up.

Tobacco Sorting Begins

The Jefferson Leaf Tobacco company commenced sorting tobacco on Monday with a force of sixty-five men and women. This is earlier than sorting operations are generally commenced, but due to the moist, humid weather this fall the tobacco was ready sooner. The Jefferson company has nearly completed a new warehouse to be used exclusively for storage purposes. They expect to sort for about three months.

Local and Personal

The Misses Mae and Anna Oswald spent Sunday visiting in Tomah.

Mrs. Elmer Wolcott and daughter Alta are visiting friends in their old home town.

H. M. Hayden of Elroy was a business caller in Sparta Saturday.

George H. Eizenberger and family have moved from Rhinelander, Wis., to Sparta, and will live in the Cole home on East Franklin avenue.

H. A. Johnson of Westby was a business caller in Sparta Saturday.

EXPECT CROWD AT NORDEN BANQUET

More than 100 are expected to attend the annual Christmas banquet of the Norden society, which will be given in Elks' hall, Fifth and State street, this evening. The occasion is the biggest festivity of the year's social calendar of the society. An elaborate menu has been prepared for the dinner, and the entertainment of the guests will be taken care of by a program of songs and extemporaneous speeches. A formal program has been dispensed with. Dr. A. Gunderson will be the toastmaster.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

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FEDERALS BREAK BEFORE OJINAGA

Salazar and Orozco Forces Panic Stricken Before Advance of Villa's Rebel Army

MANY TRY TO CROSS INTO U. S.

Are Disarmed and Turned Back to Mexico by the American Troops on the Border

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Presidio, Tex., today says the rebels renewed the attack on Ojinaga, across the border from there, at day-break today.

General Hugh Scott, commanding the United States troops at Fort Bliss, received the following dispatch from Presidio during the morning: "The engagement is still in progress on three sides of Ojinaga. Gen. Rodriguez and Gen. Sebastian Carranza arrived during the night. It is not believed the main body of Gen. Ortega's rebel army has come up yet, but it is on the way. It is believed Ortega is waiting for the arrival of his full force before making a general assault. The federals appear to be completely hemmed in and a general engagement is imminent."

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Frantic efforts were being made early today by General Salazar and General Orozco to rally their panic-stricken forces that scattered and broke in retreat last night before General Villa's army of 14,000 constitutionalists.

Federals Hide

Federal dead and wounded were reported scattered along the route today from Chihuahua to Ojinaga, just across the border from this city. The federal troops were in hiding in little groups in the hills and Villa's force of rebels were reported advancing toward Ojinaga to continue the battle that ceased at 10 p. m. last night.

Nearly 1,000 fleeing federals sought refuge on the American side of the line when fighting was hottest. Major McNamee disarmed them and marched them back across the border.

Huerta Disbelieves Tale

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—To make sure that reports current in parts of Mexico that the rebels were obtaining aid and ammunition from the United States were not given official credence, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, held an unofficial conference with General Huerta today. O'Shaughnessy told Huerta the stories were unworthy of serious consideration. Huerta assured O'Shaughnessy that he did not believe them.

Another of the rumors that are born and are killed in the capital every minute, was current today in army circles, to the effect that seventeen tons of dynamite has been planted in mines around Nuevo Laredo on the American border, now being threatened by the rebels.

MAY SMOKE OUT OUTLAW GANG

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Impatient at delay in their efforts to capture "Happy Jack" Hendrickson and his clan of twenty mountaineers, who barricaded themselves in an abandoned coal mine near here, following the shooting of deputy Sheriff Haynes and the killing of Tom Miller, Christmas eve, the posse of militiamen and Sheriff besieging them today were considering adopting the same methods used by Utah authorities in their attempt to drive Raphael Lopez, slayer of six, from Apex mine. Preparations will be made to burn a barrel of sulphur at the mouth of the mine.

BRIDE BEGS OFF FOR HER SAILOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith of Georgia, was married to Ensign Alston R. Simpson, U. S. N., today. Rev. Charles Wood of the Church of the Covenant officiating in the presence of a small party of relatives and out of town guests. Had not the bride gone to the secretary of the navy and made a personal plea, the wedding would have been postponed indefinitely. A month before the wedding the bridegroom was ordered to San Domingo and Mexican waters.

SOCIALISTS LAUD STRIKERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 30.—Oklahoma socialists assembled in state convention here today adopted resolution condemning Michigan and Colorado state officials for the "illegal, unjust and tyrannical" manner in which they have used the power of their offices against the striking miners in the copper country and southern Colorado coal fields.

"Fraternal sympathy" was extended to the survivors of the Christmas eve panic at Calumet and contributions ordered to aid both strikers.

EARLY SUFFRAGIST DIES IN THE EAST

Pioneer of Feminist Movement in the United States Goes After a Long Illness

RECORD HAS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS

Improved New York Laws for Women and Was Famous as an Author

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, well known suffragist and writer, died shortly before 11 o'clock today, after a long illness, at Dr. A. L. Nelson's sanitarium, Englewood, N. J. She was in her 79th year.

Mrs. Lillie Devereaux was born in Raleigh, N. C., and numbered among her ancestors the Rev. Samuel Johnson, rector of Trinity church, William Samuel Johnson, first United States senator from Connecticut, and Jonathan Edwards, president of Princeton. Her first husband was Frank Geoffrey Quay, United of Philadelphia, and in 1866 she was married to Griffin Blake, a New York merchant.

Mrs. Blake worked for suffrage many years of her active life and the changes in the New York laws, making them better for women, were due to Mrs. Blake's efforts. She also started the movement resulting in school suffrage for the women of New Jersey. During the civil war she was Washington correspondent for the Evening Post. "Rockford" and "Ironton Standish, the False Kinsman" were her two most successful books. The latter was dramatized by Edgar Fawcett and scored a hit as "The False Friend."

SAYS THERE IS NO TRUST IN RADIUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The owner of seventy-eight radium mines Mrs. Catherine Mary Curran of Denver, Col., yesterday wrote to Assistant Surgeon-General Rucker of the United States public health service, advising him that she will erect a radium factory in Denver next year and criticising the agitation for public ownership of radium mines by Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Baltimore and A. I. Dupont of Delaware. She claims there is no radium "trust."

WILL INVESTIGATE SCHOOL FREEDOM

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Regardless of the statement of President John Grier Hibben of Princeton, in Minneapolis yesterday that there were no ulterior influences acting upon the teaching of economic in American schools, the American Economic association in session here today passed a resolution calling for an investigation of conditions in places of learning. Its author was Professor Frank A. Fetter of Princeton.

EX CONVICT HELD FOR BANK THEFT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Charged with being a fugitive from justice, George Reese is being held today by the police awaiting word from authorities at McKeesport, Pa., where it is said he is wanted in connection with the robbing of the Merchants National bank in that city in 1910. The police say Reese has waived extradition proceedings. Reese, according to the police, completed a three years' sentence in the Ohio penitentiary a week ago for participating in a \$10,000 jewelry robbery in Steubenville, Ohio.

TRY TO DEPORT PRETTY MEXICAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hearing on the attempt to deport Laura Leon, a pretty Mexican girl, whose alleged relations with Donald Scott, wealthy mine owner, led to the latter's arrest on white slave charges, began before United States Commissioner Mason this afternoon. Lieutenant Governor Barrat O'Hara, attorney for Miss Leon, declared that his client was ignorant of the fact that Scott had a wife living in Chicago and she accompanied him here after he rescued her when Mexican rebels destroyed her father's hacienda.

BATHLESS 20 YEARS TO BATHE OUT FINE

BELLEVIEW, Ill., Dec. 30.—Having gone twenty years without a bath, William Mauns, aged 66 years, is today bathing out a fine of \$100. Three negro prisoners today gave him a scrubbing with brushes as ordered by Magistrate Underwood.

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Amusements

The CASINO TODAY ONLY

"For Love of a Toreador"

A most remarkable picture taken in Seville, Spain, and showing the immense crowds gathered to witness the national sport, bull fighting. Nothing the ladies should not see. Also

No. 11 of What Happened To Mary SOME SHOW

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Four Year Old Tough

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Israel Martin, 4 years old, is tough. He was run over by an automobile, jumped up, bawled and ran home. Not a bone was broken.

Thug Victim Pinched as Drunk

NEW YORK.—His scalp split by a thug's blackjack, James Horton is sore because when taken to the police station for repairs he was arrested as a drunk. His remarks were too hot to print.

Dream of Murder True

NEW YORK.—Zenie Monahan, 15, dreamed her mother was slain. She awoke to find it true. The police today are seeking John Monahan, her father, who has vanished.

Tango Barred in Rome

ROME.—King Victor Emmanuel barred the tango from the state ball and the European diplomats, following his example, barred it from embassy functions.

Would Honor Divine Sarah

PARIS.—The name of Sarah Bernhardt, actress, again is in the list of those submitted for New Year's Legion of Honor decorations, by the minister of public instruction.

Miss Terry Revives Medieval Drama

LONDON.—Ellen Terry will play the Abbess in a revival of the drama "Paphnutius," which was written and produced in the year 960 A. D., by a Benedictine nun.

Street Car Fare to Crib Puzzles

CHICAGO.—Street car fare to and from water crib was an expense item that puzzled council's finance committee. The water cribs are in Lake Michigan, two miles from shore.

Pick Eats Huge Pie for Record

CHICAGO.—George Clark, aged 5,

took honors in a "pickaninies" pie eating contest by stowing away a pie two feet wide and six inches high in six minutes.

Yells in 22 Languages

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—College yells in twenty-two languages were given by students attending the American Association of Cosmopolitan club's banquet.

Boston His Taxes

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—James Campbell, public utilities magnate, appeared before the assessor and voluntarily increased his tax returns one million dollars.

GEO. J. ALLEN JR. CALLED BY DEATH

George Jessie Allen, Jr., 21 years, died this noon at 11:55 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, on French Island, after an illness of six months with diabetes. He was born in Dresbach and besides his parents, two sisters and two brothers mourn his loss. Mrs. J. J. Allen, wife of La Crosse, Miss Effie Allen of French Island, Henry and Fred Allen, residing on French Island. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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GET A CAN TODAY

TO THE SPORT LOVING PUBLIC

The State of Wisconsin has legalized boxing bouts under certain restrictions, to-wit: They must be absolutely clean and fair, free from any semblance of fake or graft on the part of the boxers or the club putting on the bouts, and woe be to any one guilty of "dirty work" in connection with any boxing bouts in this state nowadays. The state sends a man to personally supervise all bouts and the state also selects the referee.

The La Crosse Athletic Club, consisting of La Crosse business men, was organized to give La Crosse good clean boxing bouts under the above conditions, and the first

BOXING MATCH WILL BE HELD

New Year's Afternoon at 2:30 At The Old Y. M. C. A.

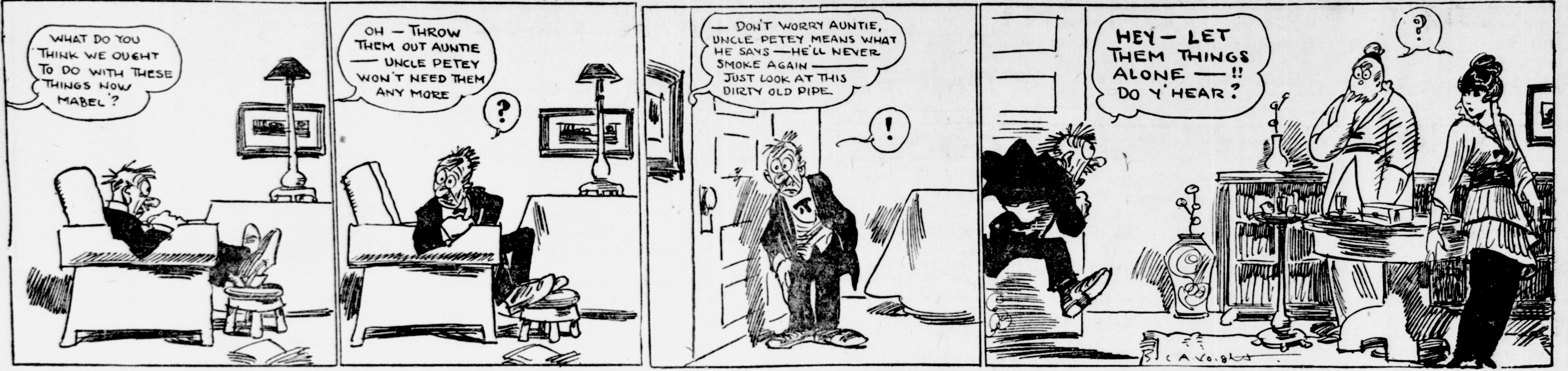
The bouts will be put on each month and the support given to the first one will determine the quality of the succeeding bouts.

Now you fans, if you want good boxing events in La Crosse, come out for this first meet. There will be THREE GOOD BOUTS

24 ROUNDS

GINK AND DINK—Petey Swears Off—With a Reservation

By C. A. Voight



THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Young man of character and ability to act as our La Crosse representative. Some knowledge of our business desirable. Experience in printing or advertising line valuable. Acquaintance with local buyers of our product (manufacturers and printers) important. Exclusive agency given with substantial commission. Full instruction and assistance from headquarters. All or part time may be given. An energetic, clean cut young man with sales ability can develop this opening into a permanent and lucrative position in our organization. Our business is the largest of its kind in the country. Barnes-Crosby Company, Artists and Engravers, 226 W. Madison St., Chicago. 12 30 39

WANTED—A German ad compositor at the Westlicher Herald. Winona, Minn. 12 30 11

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Lady to help with housework for her board and room. Address "W," care of Tribune. 12 29 31

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third street. 12 29 17

WANTED—At once, cook for contractor's camp. P. J. Joyce, New Albin, Iowa. 12 28 17

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Stoddard hotel. 12 27 17

WANTED—Girl at 821 State street. 12 16 17

WANTED—Girls. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 12 2 17

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Address G., care of Tribune. 12 30 17

FOR SALE

WESTERN RED CEDAR split posts direct from producer to consumer. Delivered prices, car lots on application. Shipped subject to examination before payment. A. R. Derr, Mgr. Farmers' Co-operative Co., Clark Fork, Idaho. 12 24 30

FOR SALE—At bargain, one all steel Peerless range, wood and coal burner, 213 South Eighth St. Call mornings from 8 to 11. New phone 672-C. 12 29 17

FOR SALE—Large safe. Dietz Auto Co. 12 29 17

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, one cutter, one hard coal heater, 917 South Fourth. 12 29 39

FOR SALE—Latest Victor Victrola, mahogany finish, brand new; a bargain. Call 909 La Crosse street. Old phone 3733. 12 27 17

I HAVE FOR SALE several farms around West Salem, from 80 to 215 acre farms. A bargain if sold before Jan. 15, 1914. Write or call Theo. J. Nordlie, 115 South Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 30 15

FOR SALE—Horse, 1510 Market street. 12 27 11

FOR SALE—Good six room house, with cellar, barn 16x24, ice house, 12x12, chicken house, good sister, three lots, on Main street; will sell cheap if taken soon. Write or inquire Trempealeau Realty Co., Lock Box 11, Trempealeau, Wis. 12 29 17

FOR SALE—Two horses and double harness. New phone 561-R or 427 South Third. 12 23 31

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, second floor Tribune building. 12 8 17

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 16 11

FINE Janssen & Strober pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned, 910 South Seventh street. A. Ruhoff. 11 14 17

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records 65c. Weis' Book Store. 12 9 18

FOR RENT

FOUR unfurnished rooms partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 12 17

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1114 Cameron avenue. 12 30 12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 12 29 17

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 415 South Fifth. 12 29 17

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 12 27 17

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, first floor, city heat. 522 State street. 12 30 11

FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern conveniences, near high and normal schools. New phone 1174-R. 12 19 17

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, also furnished suit, with private bath. 517 South Fourth. 12 13 17

FOR RENT—One very nice office room, size 19x21, city heat, over Arenz shoe store, 223 Pearl street. 12 23 17

FOR RENT—Double furnished room, city heat, suitable for two. Address A., care of Tribune. 12 16 17

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire. 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 17

FOR RENT—Finest villa may crop any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 8 1 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—New or second hand four foot show case. Address Show Case, care Tribune office. 12 26 30

WANTED—Places with private families for girls to work for board and room. Address W. B. U., La Crosse, Wisconsin. 12 29 31

CARPENTER SHOP—226 Main. 9 26 17

WANTED to buy second hand counter. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 17 17

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 9 27 17

WANTED—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 609 Main. A. Mintz. 11 12 17

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 17

THE QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 17

YOUNG MAN wants an indoor position. Apply J. O. Williams, 721 South Fourth street. 12 30 31

WANTED—Two unfurnished modern rooms with private bath, centrally located. Address M. L., Tribune. 12 30 15

FINANCIAL

WANT OF furniture and real estate. W. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 17

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 17

LOST

LOST—Large brown and white male cat, answers to the name of Bobby. Reward. 1531 George street. 12 29 31

LOST—Part of watch fob, initials J. C. B. Finder call 4471 old phone. 12 30 31

LOST—On State Road Coulee, an auto tire chain. Return to Dietz Auto Garage. 12 29 31

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—Brick store No. 603 Main street. 12 29 31

FOR SALE—2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain. 12 29 31

52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 289 acre farm, \$30 per acre. Call at office. 12 30 12

15 room stone house, lot 171x90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house. 12 30 12

Three residence properties on North Fourth street, regular income for rents 11 per cent gross of selling price. 12 29 17

C. F. KLEIN & SON General Insurance, Bonds, Loans. Notary Public. 310 Pearl Street. La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 17

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis Minn. 12 19 17

SPECIAL FOR Holiday Week

Modern house, 1411 George St., \$3,000. I challenge anyone to duplicate this value for the money.

J. F. SALTZ Real Estate and Insurance Both Phones 813 Caledonia St.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

Chickens For Sale

Live and Dressed Chickens for sale to butchers, boarding houses and hotels only. Killed daily. New Phone 1052-M.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market steady to lower; mixed and butchers \$7.75 to \$8.10; good heavy \$7.80 to \$8.10; rough heavy \$7.70 to \$7.85; light \$7.60 to \$7.75; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market steady to higher; beefs \$6.85 to \$9.75; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$7.55; Texans \$6.90 to \$7.90; calves \$7.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market strong to 10c higher; native \$4.75 to \$6.10; western \$4.75 to \$6.10; lambs \$6.75 to \$8.35; western \$6.85 to \$8.35.

CHICKEN PRODUCE CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Extras 36c; firsts 28 to 32c; dairy extras 29 1/2 to 30 1/2c; firsts 26 1/2 to 28c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 32c; ordinary 28 1/2 to 30c. Cheese—Twins 15 1/2 to 16c; Young Americas 15 3/4c. Potatoes—70 to 75c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13 1/2c; ducks 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; turkeys 18c.

Barley and Flax Minneapolis barley 44 to 66c. Minneapolis flax 1.44 1/2 to 1.47 1/2. Chicago barley 50 to 70c. Duluth flax 1.60 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red 95 to 95 1/2c; No. 3 red 91 1/2 to 92 1/2c; No. 2 hard 88 to 88 1/2c; No. 3 hard 87 1/2 to 88c; No. 3 spring 87 1/2 to 88 1/2c.

Corn—No. 2 white 65 to 69c; No. 2 yellow 65 to 69c; No. 3, 61 1/2 to 63c; No. 3 white 65c; No. 3 yellow 63 1/2 to 64c; No. 4, 54 to 60c; No. 4 white 59 to 63c; No. 4 yellow 59 to 61 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 38 to 38 1/2c; No. 4 white 37 1/2 to 38c; standard 39 1/2c.

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Foreign Markets

New York Stocks NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock market opened quiet and firm. 11 a. m.—The rally in the market became quite spirited toward the end of the first hour and although traders would not concede that the buying represented anything more than a covering of shorts their view was probably incorrect. There seemed to be an accumulation by large interests and some increase of public participation.

Noon—At noon the market was firm. 2 p. m.—The market was dull following a little reaction. The market closed weak.

New York Money NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money on call 5%. Time money 1/2 @ 4% for six months. Prime mercantile 5 1/4%. Bar Silver: London 26 1/2d; New York 57 1/2c. Demana sterling 4.85.20 @ 4.85.25

Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady; strong; steers \$8.50 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$4.40 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$7.25; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

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OATS—May . . . 41 1/4 41 1/4 40 1/2 40 1/2 July . . . 40 1/4 40 1/4 39 1/2 39 1/2

PORK—Jan. . . 20.27 20.27 20.20 20.20 May . . . 20.65 20.67 20.57 20.60

ARD—Jan. . . 10.62 10.62 10.57 10.57 May . . . 10.97 10.97 10.92 10.92

IBS—Jan. . . 10.70 10.70 10.65 10.65 May . . . 11.00 11.02 10.95 10.97

RECEIVER FOR SIEGEL'S FAMOUS CHAIN OF STORES IN CITIES GOES THROUGH "FRIENDLY PROCEEDINGS" IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—The Siegel stores, known throughout the country, went into the hands of receivers today, as a result of friendly proceedings brought in the United States circuit court here. John S. Shepard, Jr., and William A. Marble of New York were appointed as receivers.

The following concerns are placed in the hands of the receivers: Simpson Crawford company, capital \$1,000,000, New York. Henry Siegel & Co., Boston, and the Merchants Express company, Boston.

Other receivers were named for Henry Siegel & Co., bankers. The Siegel stores corporation was incorporated in Delaware in 1909. In addition to the Boston and New York stores it controls the Siegel Cooper company of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Joseph Basch second vice president of the Siegel, Cooper & Company, controlling the Chicago department store of that name, made it clear today that his firm is in no way affected by the appointment at Boston of receivers for the Boston and New York Siegel stores.

"The news is a surprise to me," he said, "but we are in no way affected. This store is separate from the corporation."

HORSES GET 12-HOUR DAY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—The twelve-hour day for horses became a reality in Kansas City today. Both houses of the city council passed an ordinance limiting the number of hours.

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Daily Markets

BUTTER HIGHER AND EGGS LOWER TODAY A considerable increase was noted today in egg quotations on the local markets, while butter showed a corresponding decrease over former prices. Creamery is quoted at 37c to 38c and dairy at 32c and 34c. Egg prices range from 32c for strictly fresh eggs to 23c for seconds. Storage eggs have found their way to the local market and are quoted at 28c.

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns) Bananas, per bunch . . . \$1.50 @ \$2.75 Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box . \$8.99

Lemons, Verdelli, 360 size box . \$6.50 Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl . . . \$2.50 Cranberries, Cape Cods, bbl . . . \$7.00

Cranberries, Badger, bbl . . . \$7.75 Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl . . . \$8.00 Cranberries, Vis. Fox

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6 for 5c

DOERFLINGER'S.

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CALENDARS
New Year Cal-
endars, hand
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PRE-INVENTORY DRESS GOODS SALE

Unprecedented crowds have constantly surged through our Dress Goods aisles since the opening of this sale. Many of the shrewdest and the most thrifty of La Crosse women shoppers acknowledge these the greatest Dress Goods values they ever saw. The business is keeping the entire force of clerks busy from morning till night. We urge that you be on hand Wednesday for your share of these wonderful bargains.

\$1.00 MATERIALS Including	\$1.50 MATERIALS Including	\$2 MATERIALS Including
42 inch all Wool Imperial Serge.	52 inch Fine Chiffon Broad-cloths.	50 inch Worsted Diagonals.
42 inch Fine Malange, light, medium and dark Greys.	50 inch Heavy Clay Serges.	54 inch Matlasse Brocades.
40 inch Silk and Wool Eolienne.	50 inch Firm Serge Imperials.	50 inch Firm Bedford Cords.
40 inch Fine Black French Voile.	48 inch Worsted Bayadere Cords.	52 inch Shrunken and Sponged Broadcloths.
42 inch Taffetas in Tan and Gray Mixtures.	48 inch Two-tone Diagonals.	48 inch Imported Palmetto Crepe.
40 inch Pure Worsted Whip-cords.	50 inch Black Cheviot Serges.	47 inch Crepe de Chine.
40 inch Silk and Wool Lans-downe.	50 inch Plain Cream Storm Serges.	48 inch Imperial Worsted.
	52 inch fine pure Wool Sack-ings.	48 inch Heavy Storm Serges.

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\$2.50 MATERIALS Including	DRESS GOODS SPECIAL	\$3.00 MATERIALS Including
54 inch Heavy Worsted Diagonals.	Wednesday, 8:00 to 12:00 A. M.	56 inch Silk Stripe Bedford, Navy or Black.
56 inch Finest Wool Eponge.	25c Irish Poplins in every conceivable color, yard	54 inch Imported Satin Brocade.
54 inch Wool Ratine Suitings.		52 inch finest Austrian Broad-cloths.
54 inch Two-tone Diagonals.		50 inch Eponge, Two-tone Matlasse.
54 inch Pure Worsted Corduroys.		54 inch Bayadere Satin Cord.
54 inch Bedford Cords.		54 inch Velour de Laine.
52 inch Fine French Broad-cloths.		54 inch Satin Stripe Char-meuse.

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\$1.25

15 cts.

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\$1.50

Month End Bargains IN Women's Garments

Waists at Half Price

70 Taffeta, Messaline, Chiffon and Crepe Waists, all sizes and colors, representing broken lines, formerly priced at \$5.00 to \$10.00, now each . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00

\$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.95
Choice of any of our \$5.00 Women's Sweaters at each . . . \$3.95

Clearance of Suits

Choice of any Suit in the house, values \$10.00 to \$29.50, at . . . \$6.95 and \$9.95

Coats Reduced

Every Coat in stock reduced to the lowest prices.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 values, each . . .	\$7.95
\$15.00 and \$17.50 values, each . . .	\$9.95
\$18.50 and \$22.50 values, each . . .	\$12.95
\$23.50 to \$27.50 values, each . . .	\$16.95
\$28.50 to \$35.00 values, each . . .	\$19.95

GROCERIES

10 pounds Granulated Sugar, with small grocery order, for . . .	45c
Yeast Foam, 3 for . . .	10c
Snyder's 15c size Catsup, bottle . . .	10c
Fresh Soda Crackers, per pound . . .	7 1/2c
Fancy Head Rice, 5c value, 4 pounds for . . .	25c
Fancy Sweet Corn, per can . . .	7 1/2c
Per dozen . . .	85c
Peerless String Beans, per can . . .	8c

Nickel Tip Matches, per box of 500 . . .	3c
Snyder's No. 2 can Pork and Beans, per can . . .	13c
A. & H. Soda, 1 pound package . . .	6c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 5 lb. sack each . . .	25c
Fancy Breakfast Coffee, per pound . . .	23c
Fancy Rio Coffee, per pound . . .	18c
6 pounds for . . .	\$1.00
Pure Lard, per pound . . .	13 1/2c
Fresh Rye, Wheat or Irish Bread, loaf . . .	4c

Candy and Stationery

Box Stationery, 25c value for . . .	15c
Balance of our latest Copyrights at . . .	98c
Jelly Beans, all flavors, per pound . . .	5c
Royal Mix, consists of Cream, Gum Drops, Jelly Beans, etc., at pound . . .	5c
Yucatan Gum, per package . . .	2 1/2c
Spruunt Gum, per package . . .	2 1/2c
Sen Sen, per package . . .	2 1/2c
Chocolates, Cream Centers, per pound . . .	10c

Fresh Salted Peanuts, per pound . . .	10c
Fresh Cream Peanuts, per pound . . .	10c
Peanut Butter Kisses, per pound . . .	10c
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Box Stationery, per box . . .	3c
Bank Note Tablets, each . . .	2 1/2c
Envelopes, 25 in package, at . . .	2 1/2c
Hornet Playing Cards, per package . . .	9c
Lead Pencils, Rubber tip, each . . .	1c

SPORTS

FEDS MAY BREAK INTO NEW YORK

Reported They Are After Location in Either Brooklyn or Gotham

MORE CUBS TO FOLLOW TINKER

Said that Several of Chicago Nationals Are Willing to Go to the Outlaws

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Whether New York or Brooklyn is to get the eighth franchise in the Federal "outlaw" league, is the subject of much discussion in eastern baseball circles today. James A. Gilmore, president of the "outlaw league" is now said to be on his way east. Rumors are current that Gilmore is to meet several New York financiers to discuss the placing of a franchise in this city. It was also said a site for the ball grounds here is under option. Brooklyn is connected up with the mystery since Toronto was awarded a Federal franchise last Saturday at which time it was said this was merely done to cover the real intention of building a park near Brighton Beach until all arrangements have been completed by President Gilmore to prevent blocking the new league plans.

Movements in the two big camps were apparently undisturbed. John A. Heydler, secretary of the National league, left headquarters yesterday to meet President John K. Tener in Harrisburgh today to confer over the playing schedule. Heydler will pick up Barney Dreyfuss in Pittsburgh and they will head for French Lick Springs, Ind., where Ban Johnson, president of the American league is resting up. An end-of-year will be made to avoid conflicting dates, at a session on Friday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—That two or three members of the Chicago Cubs, former team mates of Joe Tinker, will be in the lineup of the Chicago Federal league team to be announced this week, was reported today.

Tinker today confirmed the announcement that he had signed with the Federals. At least two members of the Cubs, who once worked in harness with Tinker, are said to have expressed themselves willing to sign contracts.

Manager Mordecai Brown of the St. Louis Federals will go to the Mound City tonight to confer with Owner Stifel.

Every club in the Federal league must have five major league players in its 1914 lineup or forfeit the \$25,000 certified check it put up at the recent meeting here. Owner Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federals declared today.

"Another agreement we made," said Weeghman, "was that any club that failed to spend at least \$40,000 for players must forfeit its check. I refused to put my money into the new league until this agreement was made."

LIFE OF LINCOLN TOLD IN 'GOLD SEAL'

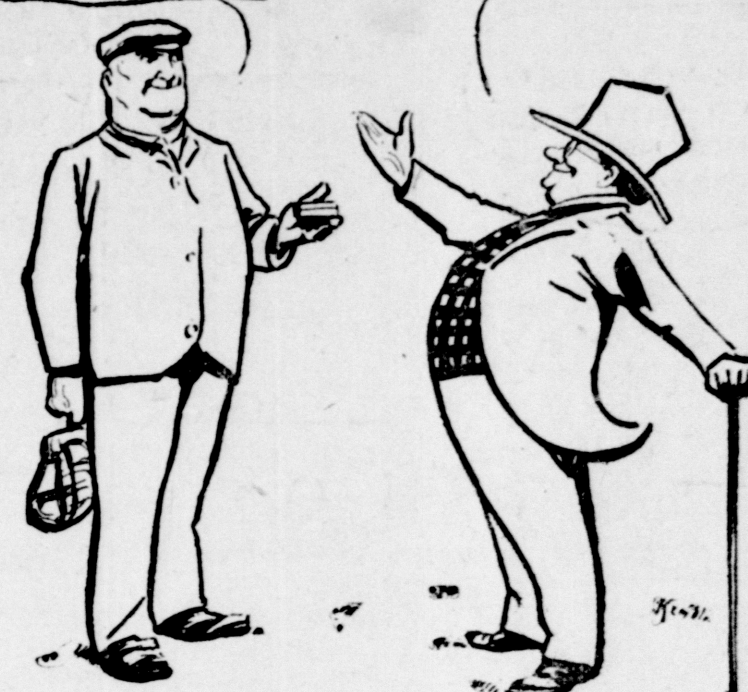
The second "Gold Seal" brand of pictures will be shown at the Lyric this week, "From Rail Splitter to President," a two reel photoplay revolving around the life of our greatest president, Abraham Lincoln. Director Ford has long been famous as the impersonator of Abe Lincoln. He has made an exhaustive study of Lincoln's life, personality and characteristics, he has sought out, personally, old veterans, acquaintances of Lincoln's and questioned them with an eye to acquiring that which would allow him to portray every minute detail of the former president's attributes and oddities.

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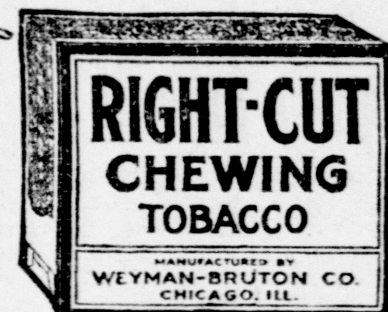
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Current Talk

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Fred Herreshoff, the Garden City golfer, today announced that he would go to England in the spring to compete for the British amateur championship.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—That Jess Willard can knock out any of the present heavyweights once he has been stung with the verdict today of fight fans who last night saw him stop George Rodel, the Boer, in the ninth round of a scheduled twenty round fight. Rodel clipped Willard on the jaw, the cowboy was hurt and, stepping in, stopped the Boer with a single right upper cut.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—George Chip, the Newcastle, Pa., claimant of the middleweight title is expected to come here soon to meet some of the top notchers in his class.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Tom McMahon of Spring Valley, Ill., will return to the city New Year's eve and start active training for his scheduled ten round bout with Battling Levinsky in New York City on January 8.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Manager Branch Rickey started today for St. Petersburg, Fla., to look over the Browns' spring training camp.

JACK ROBINSON A CUB?

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Rumors of a trade by which Jack Robinson, recently acquired by St. Louis from Pittsburgh, might become a Cub, broke on the baseball Rialto today while Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals, and President Murphy of the Cubs, confabbed behind closed doors. Murphy expressed a desire to get Robinson immediately after the Pittsburgh-St. Louis swap but would not say what he would offer.

HUNTER IS KILLED

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 30.—While crossing a railroad bridge over Rapid river, near here, Matthew Bersin, 17, dropped his loaded shotgun. When it struck the ties it was discharged and Bersin was fatally

A GREAT PLAY

Work and Wages

Tonight and Wednesday

LA CROSSE THEATRE

"Bargain Day" Wednesday

All Seats 10c before 6 p. m.

MATINEE

NEW YEAR'S, 3 P. M.

ALL SEATS 10c

"A FIGHTING PARSON"

Nights 10c and 20c

SUES FOR DAMAGE TO WOODEN ZOO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—The slaughter of a number of wooden lions, horses, zebras and the like, is the cause of suit brought in civil court by Frederick K. Billing against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The plaintiff asks \$650 as result of the railroad accident. The animals were of the merry-go-round type and after their season's whirling had ended were loaded on a car at Durand, Wis., bound for Milwaukee.

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CAR SHOVED AUTO FOR HALF A BLOCK

Robert B. Fritz, 702 South Seventh street, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when his automobile was shoved half a block in front of a Market street car, becoming a wreck in the process. Fritz was stunned by the collision, but was not seriously hurt.

He was driving south on Fifth street at a fair rate of speed, and the car was going west on Market

street. The two met on the corner, the car striking the automobile squarely in the center.

The motorman shut off power and twisted his brakes frantically, but was unable to bring the car to a halt until it had shoved the car half-way down the block. It was at first thought that Fritz had been seriously injured, but he regained conscience shortly after the accident.

You can't win a promotion by looking out of the window.

WOULD HAVE STATE DIVORCE LAWYER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—Probably 50 per cent of the divorces in Milwaukee county might be avoided if a new system of granting divorces was devised. This statement was made by Judge W. J. Turner of Milwaukee last evening at the meeting of the circuit judges here. Judge Turner believes that the legislature should pass a law creating the position of divorce lawyer to be appointed by the circuit judge and no divorce action could be brought except by this man.

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\$2,000,000 IN BONUSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—According to announcement today the United States Steel corporation will make its annual distribution of bonuses to officers, heads of departments and superintendents within a few days. About \$2,000,000 will be paid out under the bonus plan this year.

HUH! NOW ALL BEN CAN DO IS SUE HIM FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY!

Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed

